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ON BRINK OF WAR NANKING INDICATIONS

Reported Resignation Of Gen. Ho Ying-Ching

WAR MINISTER FAVOURED COMPROMISE PLAN

ORDERS GIVEN FOR FURTHER TROOPS TO GO NORTH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Nanking, To-day, 1.30 p.m.

In Chinese official and in diplomatic circles here to-day, the certainty of major warfare in North China within a few days—almost at any moment—was freely predicted.

It is persistently rumoured that owing to his disagreement with the policy of the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek, and other high Government leaders, General Ho Ying-ching, the Minister of War, has tendered his resignation.

General Ho Ying-ching is believed to have been opposed to offering challenge to Japan at this juncture in China's affairs. It is reported that General Cheng Chien has been appointed War Minister in his place.

Expectations or fears of an air raid on the capital has led to the erection of a large number of additional anti-aircraft guns on the outskirts of the city.

Official orders were issued this morning for the despatch of further troops to North China. It is understood that the order affects more than 60,000 men, who will proceed north via the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

INCREASING SHANGHAI TENSION

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party issued a statement this morning, declaring that the Peace Preservation Corps were continuing to erect barricades and to dig trenches round Shanghai and that they held extensive war manoeuvres yesterday.

Japanese residents have been warned not to go out at night owing to the danger of molestation.

The Chinese Maritimes Customs has issued a notice prohibiting the export of rice.

Financial quarters are in a state of panic with indications of the inevitability of an outbreak of war and a serious crash occurred on the Stock Exchange this morning.

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FIVE KILLED IN TRIP OF NEW AIR LINE

Lisbon, To-day.

Five directors of a new Portuguese air line were killed yesterday when making a propaganda flight.

The aeroplane caught fire after falling two miles off the coast near Lisbon. It was a Figueira-Fox machine, piloted by Senhor Abel-pessoa, the president of the new company.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

Warning was received from Manila this morning of a typhoon situated in about Long. 129 E. Lat. 17 N. moving W. N. W.

The position is approximately 800 miles away from Hong Kong, and if moving W. N. W. is heading almost directly for the Colony.

CHOLERA CASE IN POLICE CELL

Discovery of a case of cholera in a cell at West Point Police Station caused swift measures to be taken to prevent the infection of contacts.

The victim was Chan Sang, an unlicensed hawk.

As a result of the case, five other hawkers, a beggar and three others detained for larceny were not taken to the Central Magistracy this morning on the advice of the Medical Officer.

They were remanded for 48 hours and are being treated.

Chan Sang was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital at 4.45 this morning and was later transferred to the Kennedy Town Hospital.

All the Police officers and others who had any contact with those in the cell are being given precautionary treatment.

Bulawayo, To-day.

Mrs. Bonney, the Australian aviatrix, who is on a goodwill flight from Australia to Africa, arrived here yesterday.—Reuter.

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Add green peas to scrambled egg. Serve on rounds of fried bread.

Flaked haddock with cheese sauce. Serve on buttered toast with tomato sauce.

Devilled spaghetti with salad.

Gooseberry Charlotte

Line a tin with apricot jelly. A good way to make the jelly adhere evenly to the sides is to rotate the tin slowly in a bowl of ice. Arrange halved tinned apricots, cut side uppermost, all over the inside of the tin, all fill in the crevices with chopped pistachio nuts. (A fine skewer is useful for this job). Set with more jelly.

Fill up the centre with a mixture of $\frac{1}{2}$ pint gooseberry puree and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint stiffly whipped cream, to which $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. melted powdered gelatine has been added. Turn out and make a border with chopped jelly.

Health And Loyalty.

In many of the principal countries of the world to-day physical fitness is being stressed as a national duty for all loyal citizens and physical culture is an important part of the training of both sexes.

The first essential for good health is good blood, because the nerves and all the organs and tissues of the body depend upon the blood for nourishment and only when it is rich, red and plentiful can perfect health be enjoyed.

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There is a most heartening adaptability about the modern wedding dress. It may be slender and clinging or it may be made with yards and yards of billowing organdi or net. It may hark back to the fairytale romances of the Fourteenth or Fifteenth Centuries. It may surge forward to to-morrow, or stop somewhere between with a hint of Puritan demureness or of Elizabethan flamboyance. You decide on the one in which you will look your loveliest, and what your attendants must wear in order to fit into the picture — and there you are.

Clinging Or Billowing?

Satin or crepe, silk jersey or lame for the statuesque and clinging type of gown; organdi, organza or chiffon for the floating and billowing. White is worn more than anything else, always, but there are delicate pastels too, quantities of off-whites (chosen according to the underlying tone of the bride's skin), and sometimes silver or gold.

Your Severest Critic

It is a wife bride (or her mother) who considers her silhouette with frank, almost brutal, appraisal before deciding upon the design, colour, and fabric of the dress.

Is she too thin and has she not yet learnt to walk like music? Then she must have yards and yards of organza or chiffon flaring from a tight bodice with full, long sleeves, and a quite plain, but very voluminous, veil. The full, flowing skirt will give her absolute freedom and conceal any awkwardness of movement. The full, softly falling sleeves will help her to forget about arms and hands.

Is she larger than she likes yet wants to wear white? Then she should choose a lovely reversible satin, used in panels and mostly on the matt side, to give all that length and slenderness that panels can emphasise so cleverly. You avoid using the shiny side, particularly over hips and down the front, but you can use it safely for yoke and sleeve tops to emphasise width where it is permissible. The train will give length and grace, too, and what is still known as a Watteau pleat is sometimes of great assistance in lending height and dignity.

Is she beautifully proportioned and graceful? Then she can have satin, lame, jersey or what she wills, and almost any design she pleases.

Be Practical About It

The next thing to consider is how well the wedding dress will lend itself to future appearances. I do not suppose this has ever been easier to arrange than now. There are so many high in front and long-sleeved dinner dresses, and if you want the slit or deeply cut-out back you can have it. It will be covered by the train or veil on the day itself.

The combination of two materials helps here too. Chiffon or organza for the closely gathered yoke that ends in a tiny frill at the throat and for the long, full sleeves, and satin, silk jersey or crepe for the closely draped bodice, the slim waist and hips, and the skirt flaring at the feet. The chiffon can be taken out afterwards and you are left with one of your loveliest evening dresses.

With satin or lame it is also pos-



High above the New York streets when the cocktail hour is in session, the girl wears a navy silk marquisette appliqued with white linen and a white eyelet and navy felt hat while the man dons a natural colour silk Tussah suit with a white silk shirt and a rough silk tie.

sible to have a slim fitted jacket which merges into the rest of the dress under the veil, and when this comes off you have a low-cut evening dress which needs no subsequent alteration of any kind.

Train Into Wrap

If your train has been made of many yards of chiffon you have the wherewithal for one of those long and full and temptations transparent evening coats. If it was of lace — but not of the heirloom type which must not be cut — it will make you a cape or a tunic or an elegant if slightly absurd little jacket.

Slippers can be satin or of silver kid, but should not — unless you are unhappy in anything else — have exaggeratedly high heels. Those completely heelless little booties we are hearing so much about are, however, just as unsuitable unless you have practised walking in them. A cleverly cut sandal is more becoming to most feet and more comfortable to wear than a court shoe.

Sometimes A Problem

The choice of the bridesmaids' dresses can cause heartburning and anguish, or joy and justification for a girl getting a frock she really wants dreadfully but wouldn't otherwise feel she ought to indulge in. Given a little consideration on the part of the bride, to-day's bridesmaids are in luck.

Dresses that will go with the wedding dress in type if not in colour or fabric can be so precisely what they will need afterwards for garden parties or summer nights when full evening dress is not needed.

They can be bouffant like the bride, or ray in one of those new bride statuesque, like the short-length evening dresses, with capes or jackets to turn them to day purposes for the time being.

JAM TORTE

You want at least one delicious and inexpensive dessert up your sleeve. This one is always good for a second helping and you will be no end gratified when you hear the family telling friends what a wonderful cook you have.

- 1 tin jam
- $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter
- $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating constantly. Add sifted flour and baking powder. And put in last the flavouring. Spread thin in greased pan and spread with jam. Cut in strips of dough (using extra flour for rolling cut dough) and place on top. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Cut in squares and serve.



Gilbert & Sullivan: Excerpts From "Iolanthe"

Today's Wireless

Dance Music From The Hong Kong Hotel

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan).
Love Tales (Arr. H. Hall).
Britelodia (Selection of British Melodies) (Humphries).
12.50 p.m.—Renee Chemet (Violin).
Introduction Et Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens).
1.00 p.m.—Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Variety.
Poor Butterfly.
Sweet Sue, Just You.
The Dixie Devils.
Take Care Of You For Me.
Valaida (Queen of the Trumpet).
America Calling.
Intro: Dear old Southland, Bambi Bambi shore, Charleston back to Charleston, St. Louis Blues, An Orange Grove in California, Broadway melody, Chicago, Beautiful Ohio, Avalon, On the Mississippi.
The Carlyle Cousins (Vocal Trio).
Sleepytime Down South.
Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries.
Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.
Nobody Could Love You More (Lehar and Herbert).
Love Never Comes Too Late.
Evelyn Laye (Soprano) Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather report and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Turner Layton.
Sing Before Breakfast (Freed and Brown).
A Lovely Lady In Blue (Lewis and Coots).
Alone (Freed and Brown).
1.50 p.m.—Dance Music.
Slow Fox Trot—Heart Of Gold.
Fox Trot—My Girl's A Rhythm Fan.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Every Single Little Tingle Of My Heart.
Weather Man.
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.
Slow Fox Trot—A Couple Of April Fools;

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Fox Trot—Moonburn.
Maurice Winnick & His Orch.
Tango—Marilou.
Waltz—Give Me Your Hand.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
8-11 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5 p.m.—Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
1. Embassy Stomp.
2. Malihini Mele.
3. Lonesome Guitar.
4. Clarinet Marmalade.
5.15-5.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
5.20 p.m.—
5. Whistling.
6. Top of the Town.
7. Nobody's Sweetheart.
8. Honeysuckle Rose.
5.35-5.40 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
5.40 p.m.—
9. Goodnight my Love.
10. Go to Town.
11. Blues in "E" Flat.
12. Tain't Good.
5.55-6 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
6 p.m.—
13. Your Eyes have told me so.
14. The Champagne Waltz.
15. A Beautiful Lady in Blue.
16. The Rose in Her Hair.
6.15-6.20 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
6.20 p.m.—
17. Playboy of Paroe.
18. Black Eyed Susan Brown.
19. There's Something in the Air.
Children's Records.
Children's Overture (Quilter).
New Light Symphony Orch.
Now We Are Six (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A. A. Milne).
Intro: The Emperor's Rhyme, Furry Bear, Sneezles, The Friend, Mimi Crawford (Soprano).
6.49 p.m.—Organ Music.
Traumebei (Schumann).
Edwin H. Lemare.
Symphony No. 4—Adante Cantabile

(Wider) Guy Wentz.
La Nuit (Elert).
Harry Goss-Gustard.
RADIO—TWO—H. N.
7.03 p.m.—Variety Programme.
Lionel Monckton Melodies.
Intro: Soldiers in the Park, Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green, Fly away Jack, A simple little string, When I marry Amelia, Grandmamma, Brighton, Moonstruck, Already is ever young, It's the Drum, Come to the Ball, A Country Girl, Al Bollington (Organ).
Broken-Hearted Clown (Noel-Pelosi). (Organ).
I Need You (H.A.P.—Botterell).
Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).
I Was Anything But Sentimental, Birdie Out Of A Cage (Film: Take my tip).
Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Song).
South Sea Island Medley.
Intro: Hawaiian Sunshine, Hawaiian Eyes, Hawahaw, On the Lagoon, The Lull Song.
The Twilight Serenaders.
Favourite Favourites No. 2.
Intro: Stumbling, Sleepy Time Girl, When the leaves come tumbling down, The Ballyhooligans.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Latest dance records.
Fox Trot—
Let's Put Our Heads Together.
With Plenty of Money and You, Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
Waltz—Will You Remember.
Fox Trot—
Swing High, Swing Low, Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony.
Speaking Of The Weather.
Waltz—
My Heart's In Old Kilarney, George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.
Tango Fox Trot—
Don't Play With Fire.
Fox Trot—
My Little Bockaroo, Bert Firman & His Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03-11 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close down.
8-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8 p.m.—Relay from London, Elspeth

Douglas Reid, in her own Character Sketches; Ronald Gouley (Entertainer).
8.25 p.m.—My Smoking-jacket and Button-Boots, An anthology of period verse made by Desmond Hawkins.
9 p.m.—Gilbert & Sullivan Excerpts (Iolanthe).
Iolanthe Overture.
Symphony Overture.
Tripping Hither, Tripping Thither (From Iolanthe).
Chorus of Girls.
(a) Iolanthe From The Dark Eyes, Bertha Lewis & The Briercliffe & Chorus of Girls.
(b) Good Morrow, Good Mother, Leslie Rands & Chorus of Girls.
(c) Rare Thee Well, Attractive Stranger, Bertha Lewis & Chorus Girls.
(d) Good Morrow, Good Lover, (e) None Shall Part Us, Winifred Lawson & Leslie Rands.
Loudly Let The Trumpet Bray, Chorus of Men.
(a) Boy, Boy, Ye Lower Middle Classes, Chorus of Men.
(b) The Law Is The True Embodiment, George Baker & Chorus of Men.
9.30 p.m.—London News and Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Prelude (Hsyda Wood).
For Love Of You (Franz Vienna), Albert Sandler & His Orch.
The Fairies Gavotte (Kohn).
Rosa Mia (Guzar, Fisher & Potter), Cuban Serenade (Midgley), Maruschka (De Leur), Albert Sandler & His Orch.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.
Slow Fox Trot—
What Will I Tell My Heart, Roy Fox & His Orch.
Fox Trot—
On the Trail Where The Sun Hangs Low, Roy Fox & His Orch.
Blues—Bye-Bye Blues, One Step—California, Phil Green & His Orchestra.
Fox Trot—Until To-morrow, Quick-Step—
Around and Round The Old Bandstand, Sydney Lipton & His Orch.
Fox Trot—
Scat Singing Sue, The Krakajak.
Oh By Jingo, There is No Greater Love, Lost, Guy Lombardo & his Royal Canadians.
Waltz—Beautiful Love, Victor Young & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Wonder Bid

"Mrs. Spy, who, you will recall, at the time of our marriage, less than a year ago was a contract player of the intuitive rather than the profound school, has improved to a degree that positively frightens.

NORTH

S 9 8
H K Q J 10 8 7
D A J 8 2
C 6

WEST

S K 2
H 6 4 3
D 7 4
C K Q 10 7 5 2

EAST

S Q 7 5 4
H A 9 2
D 6 3
C J 9 4 3

SOUTH

S A J 10 6 3
H 5
D K Q 10 9 5
C A 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	1 spade	2 clubs
2 hearts	3 clubs	3 diamonds	Pass
4 hearts	Pass	4 no trump	Pass
5 diamonds	Pass	6 diamonds	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"Mrs. Spy was West and, when it came time for her to select the opening lead, she went into a huddle that had all the attributes of a first class coma. So long did she stew, brew, and ponder that I began to fear that it was paralysis and not ratiocination that was binding her. But finally she made her decision and, chief, what a decision it was! She produced the only suit that could have stopped the slam, namely, a spade! A glance at the hand will show you that any other

lead would have been fatal. Dummy's hearts would have been established for the discard of all declarer's losing spades, but the spade ace being knocked out immediately, of course the contract was doomed.

"My mouth dropped and stayed too far open for me to express my admiration except by gurgling noises. But this did not save me from having to listen far into the night to the inspired reasoning that motivated the lead. To quote Mrs. Spy: 'Obviously South had no fit with North's heart suit. He had failed to jump at the first opportunity, and yet later had shown a good hand with two aces and the king of a bid suit. It was apparent that North's strength consisted largely of a long and either solid, or nearly solid, heart suit. East's raise of the club bid had strongly indicated at least four clubs. The fact that he could have little in honour tricks bolstered this assumption. It was an unbroken chance that one of the opponents had a singleton club, perhaps even a void. If East's marked ace (with North's denial of two aces) were the club ace, it appeared impossible to defeat the contract, since in that event opponents' heart suit probably would be solid. If East had either the heart ace or the spade ace, a spade lead would be vital, in the former case, to establish a spade trick before the hearts were set up; in the latter, to snare two spade tricks before declarer could discard on the already established hearts.'

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Taras Bulba."—Harry Baur and Danielle Darrieux in a French version by Pierre Benoit of Gogol's famous story of the great Cossack freebooter. French language film with English subtitles.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The House of Rothschild."—with George Arliss, Boris Karloff, Loretta Young and Robert Young. The story of the famous family dealing especially with the part it played during the Napoleonic wars.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Waikiki Wedding."—A gay, glamorous romantic musical from the land of hula hula, with Bing Crosby, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, Shirley Ross and George Barbier.

AT THE KING'S—"Polo Joe", with Joe E. Brown, Carol Hughes and Richard "Skeets" Gallagher. The merriest Joe E. Brown show yet, with the comedian as a polo player.

AT THE CENTRAL—"Mary Of Scotland", with Katharine Hepburn and Frederic March. The life and love story of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots.

AT THE KING'S—"Charlie Chan at the Olympics."—Such a thing could not happen in Berlin—but it did! And Charlie was called upon to solve his most baffling mystery amid the excitement of the Olympic Games. With Warner Oland, Katherine de Mille, Keye Luke, Pauline Moore, Allan Lane and C. Henry Gordon.

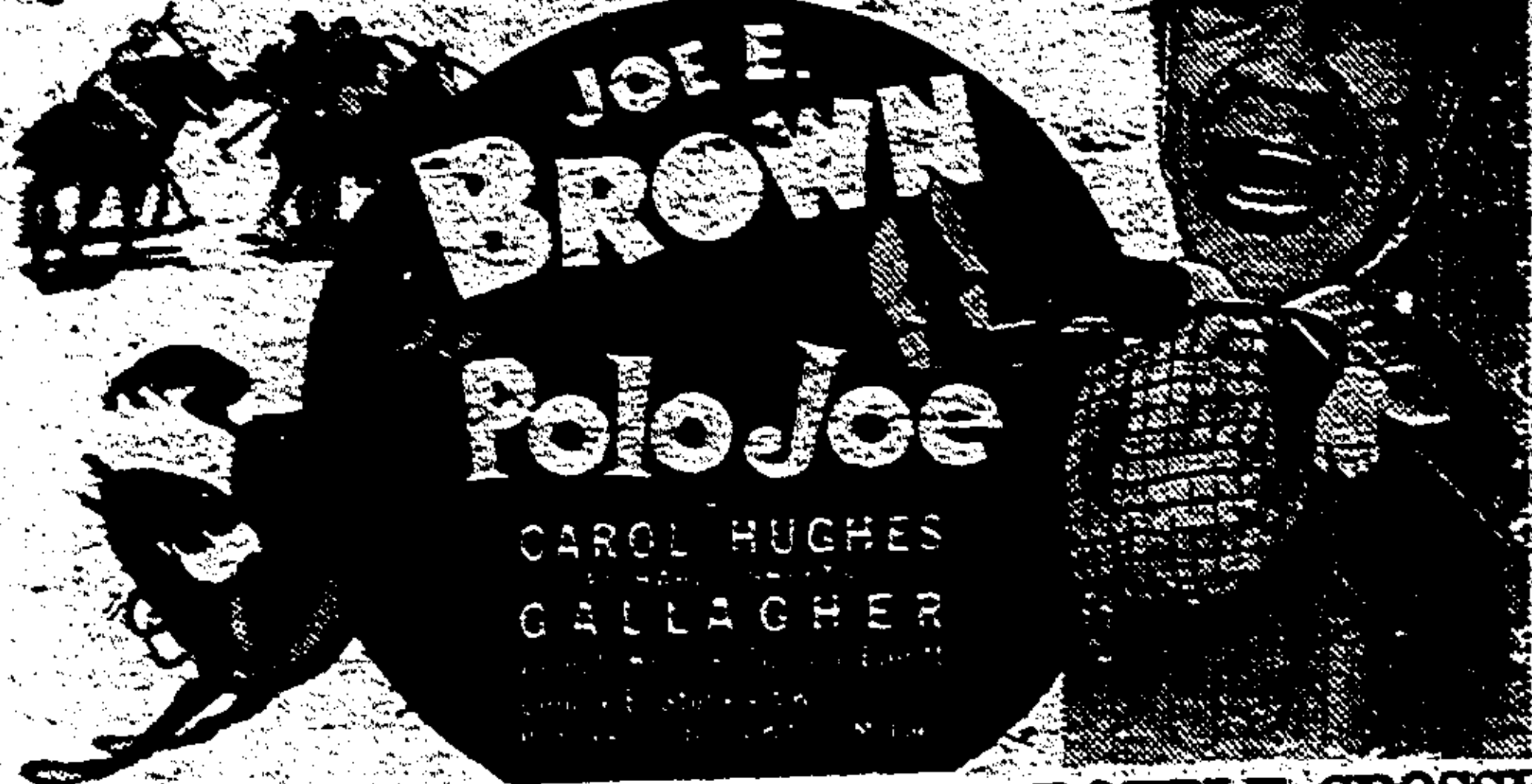


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STRIKE
IN
BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

Scenes unprecedented in the history of the Orthodox churches of Yugoslavia were witnessed yesterday, when priests read from public pulpits a list of ministers and members of Parliament who had been excluded the rights and privileges of the Church.

They will be charged in the ecclesiastical court of Belgrade with disobeying orders to hold a Synod and with working or voting for the ratification of the Concordat recently concluded with the Vatican.

A tremendous gathering of two thousand people assembled in Belgrade Cathedral and listened in silence while the list was read, containing the names of ten ministers including the Prime Minister and fifteen members of Parliament.

In the smaller suburban churches, people responded after each name was called with, "May He Be Damned."—Reuter.

RECRUITING
PLAN FOR
BRITAIN

London, To-day.

The "News of the World" states that on the Re-opening of Parliament an examination will be made of a plan for a new organization of the British army.

The plan would advise the abandonment of the Cardwell system by which one of every two battalions in a British regiment would alternately serve in the Colonies.

The specialization of the modern army renders this system inadequate. On the other hand the recruiting of a native army permits the progressive relief of important units which could be sent to Malta, Suez or Singapore.

The new plan foresees the creation of an army of men which could assure territorial defence and eventually be an expeditionary force. By this means new recruits could have the choice of serving in England or in the Colonies.—Trans-Ocean.

TUNNEL THROUGH
THE VOSGES

Paris, To-day.

President Lebrun visited Alsace yesterday to perform the ceremony of opening a new railway tunnel through the Vosges Mountain near Mariakirch.

The new tunnel is four and a half miles long and links up the Valley St. Die with Mariakirch. Construction was begun in 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

GESTAPO
MAKES MANY
ARRESTS

Berlin, To-day.

Seventy-five men and forty women have been arrested by the Secret Police, of Dahlen, in connection with a demonstration on behalf of arrested pastors of which 64 are now in custody in Germany for alleged offences against the Church laws.—Reuter.

ENJOYABLE
CHEUNG CHAU
CONCERT

Cheung Chau, To-day.

Following on our Annual Meeting, the Hall has been witness to three other gatherings, including two evangelistic meetings conducted by Mr. Clifford Lewis who is on a round-the-world preaching mission.

The musical part of the service was in the hands of Rev. R. M. Clemmer and an orchestra using a variety of instruments.

On Friday evening, a concert programme was put on by the Cheung Chau Junior Association, the younger folks had been trained by Mrs. Ray and gave some interesting items. Some of the older and more skilled performers filled in the gaps while the children were changing costumes or preparing for tableaux.

The opening item was a song by the children: Master Harold Snuggs followed with a selection on the piano. Mr. Pennington gave his popular "And So Was I" recitation and the Misses Woodward an harmonica duet.

The Glittering Silver Mechanical Man (Dan Ray) and his creator and manager, Harold Snuggs, caused a lot of amusement.

Adele Woodward gave a pleasing selection on the piano, and Mr. Marsh, a violin solo. The "five mothers and their babies and guardian angels" were well received. Another harmonica selection was skilfully rendered by Mr. Boyle, and his class with lighting sketches caused great amusement. The final tableau, with the United States and British flags, Liberty and Britannia and the singing of the national anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.—Our Own Correspondent.

PISTOL FOUND
IN HOSPITAL
BATHROOM

The discovery of a five-chambered pistol in a bathroom on the fourth floor of the Queen Mary Hospital shortly after nine o'clock last night is puzzling the police authorities, who have been unable to trace its owner, or the person who placed it there.

An employee of the Hospital entering the bathroom last night noticed a bundle of dirty rags in one of the corners. When removing them, he found they contained the pistol.

INDEPENDENT OBSERVER IDENTIFIES MYSTERY OF ALGIERS SHIP BOMBERS

London, To-day.
An observer appointed by the Non-Intervention Committee and serving on the Italian steamer Mongiola when it was bombed and who was himself injured, has issued a report to the British Admiralty, according to despatches received here from Algiers.

The observer states that the aeroplanes which bombed the ship had previously flown over the vessel at a height of about 300 metres.

The first bomb fell into the sea on the port side of the ship at a distance of about only two or three metres, while the second bomb damaged the ship's steering apparatus.

Great Britain is said to have affirmed that the attacking aeroplanes belonged to the Nationalists and that an official report on the incident will be despatched to the Non-Intervention Committee.

The despatch adds that the mortal remains of Captain Solare, who was in command of the Mongiola and who died of injuries received from the bomb explosion, will be conveyed to Genoa.

KILISTAKIS ATTACK

The Marseilles Radio station has received a message from the Captain of the Greek steamer "Kilistakis" stating that his vessel was attacked by aeroplanes when about 18 miles west of Algiers.

Later on the Captain sent a second message stating that he was proceeding on his way and that nobody on board had been hurt.

According to the "Temps" a French aeroplane was immediately sent out upon receiving the message with orders to try and identify the attacking planes, but failed to discover their whereabouts. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN COLONIAL POLICE FORMED

Libya Is Now
Mediterranean
Africa

Rome, To-day.
A decree issued here tells of the formation of a colonial police for service in Italy's two colonies, East and Mediterranean Africa, as Libya is now called.

The decree provides that the corps consist of 8,550 members of whom 2,250 will be whites and 6,300 natives.

The supreme command of this colonial police will be entrusted to a Commander-General who will hold the rank of a Divisional General in the Army and who will be under the African Ministry in Rome.

In addition, two inspectors-General will be appointed, who will be stationed in East and Mediterranean Africa respectively. — Trans-Ocean.

Germany Distributes Gas Masks

Berlin, To-day.

Gas masks for the German population is the aim of the Reich authorities who began yesterday to distribute the masks in Berlin and Hamburg. These cities are considered to be the ones most in danger in case of war.

PHILIPPINES AND BIRTH CONTROL

Dr. Agaton Cecilio's resolution seeking to ban Mrs. Marguerite Sanger, noted American birth control advocate, from holding public lectures on birth control in Manila in October was voted down by the municipal board after a heated debate.

Councilor Hermenegildo Atienza who led the battle against the measure said the approval of measure prohibiting the holding of a birth control conference would be one of the most ridiculous ever passed by the board. I do not want to take sides on the birth control question, but we should always defend the constitutional right of every individual to exercise freedom of speech and assembly.

Those who wanted to prohibit Mrs. Sanger from holding lectures are Manuel de la Fuente, president of the board, Councilors. Cecilio, Pascual Santos, Mateo Herrera and Inigo Ed. Regalado. In discussing the merits of the proposed measure, the councilors desisted from speaking on the controversial aspects of birth control.

DESCENDANT OF PLATO BROUGHT IN DIVORCE COURT

Athens, To-day.

Brought by his wife into the divorce court here, a man by name of Nicolas Plato created quite a stir when he suddenly claimed to be a direct descendant of the great Greek philosopher Plato.

Meeting with derision on all sides, the defendant who in ordinary life is an insurance agent proceeded to produce a pedigree going back 2,000 years.

A mere glance at this genealogical table sufficed to show that it had at least been produced with the utmost care so that it has been found necessary to employ the services of experts to test its genuineness. — Trans-Ocean.

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SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MISSING IN C. N. A. C. CRASH

Badly Wrecked Plane Now Anchored To Rock

THRILLING STORY OF DISASTER GIVEN IN OFFICIAL REPORT

An intensive search is still going on for the three missing members of the crew of the ill-fated C.N.A.C. liner, Chekiang, which overturned in a forced landing within a hundred yards of Chilang Point Lighthouse yesterday morning, but it is feared that they lost their lives in the mishap.

The plane, badly wrecked, has been towed in-shore and anchored to a large rock.

Captain Ed Smith, the pilot, and seven passengers, including Mr. E. M. Walsh, employee of the Kwangtung Government, were brought back to Hong Kong this morning in H.M.S. Thracian, (Lt-Commander Tancock), which made full speed for Chilang yesterday, but found that the Chinese customs cruiser, Hohsing, warned by wireless from Kai Tack had reached the point first, to find that the majority of the persons aboard the Chekiang had been picked up by sampan and conveyed to Chilang Lighthouse.

Five of them were injured, but only three were detained on being sent to Queen Mary Hospital. It is feared that Captain Smith, most seriously injured, may be suffering from internal injuries.

Mr. Chia, who had a badly cut hand, is believed to have received the injury in smashing a window to enable escape from the cabin of the Chekiang, which was kept afloat for some time by the closure of the bulkhead separating the passenger compartment from the crew.

Little hope is held out for the safety of the three missing men, though it is thought to be just possible that they were picked up by sampan and landed elsewhere than Chilang Point where the survivors brought here by the Thracian were cared for.

They were borne by small boat to the Hohsing from the lighthouse and from the customs cruiser to the Thracian.

THREE IN HOSPITAL

Of the three detained in hospital, Capt. Ed. Smith is suffering from a cut hand and bruises, Mr. Wong Tan-pao, from cuts and head injuries and Mr. Hsia Teh-pa from a bruised and cut arm which is possibly sprained.

Mr. Chen Yi and Mr. Chai Kien-fun received medical attention on arrival were but not detained.

Official Story

The full story of the crash is related in an official statement issued by the China National Aviation Corporation, as follows:

The C.N.A.C. plane, "Chekiang," took off from Hong Kong at 9.05 a.m. with Captain Smith in command.

About ninety miles north-east of Hong Kong, just off Chilang Point, the plane encountered heavy rain squalls and a dense foggy condition.

After circling to attempt to return to Hong Kong, it was found

that the weather had closed in behind. It was impossible to proceed in any direction, and therefore necessary to land. After instructing the passengers to fasten their safety belts, the pilot circled over Chilang Light House in heavy rain preparatory in landing.

When the ship was landed, it bounced over several ground swells and was caught in a trough between two waves and overturned.

Pilot's Courage

The nose of the ship was broken and the Pilot, although injured, was able to extricate himself and attempted to save the Radio Operator, who was unconscious, but, in his efforts to do so, he himself lost consciousness and was picked up in this condition by a sampan.

As is customary with planes of this type, the water-tight bulkhead door between the passengers and the crew was closed.

This kept the cabin afloat a sufficient length of time to enable the passengers to unfasten their safety belts, obtain their life preservers from their seats, and leave the cabin through the windows.

As the ship remained afloat, the passengers were able to cling to the bottom of the hull, from which they were picked up by fishing sampans and sampans sent out by the Chilang Point Lighthouse, close by.

Taken To Lighthouse

The passengers and pilot were taken to the Lighthouse, where the keeper, Mr. M. L. MacKenzie, provided hot coffee, dry clothing, food and shelter until the Customs Patrol boat took them aboard at 7.30 p.m. The British Destroyer H.M.S. "Thracian" which had been dispatched from Hong Kong shortly after contact had been lost with the plane, arrived off Chilang Point about midnight and the passengers were transferred from the Customs Patrol ship to the "Thracian" and returned to Hong Kong, where they were met by ambulances and taxis and rushed to



Bare-footed and coatless, our picture shows Mr. Dayu Doon attired just as he arrived in Hong Kong this morning in the Thracian. He was uninjured in the crash of the Chekiang, but lost all his belongings. ("Mail photo)."

Queen Mary Hospital for immediate treatment.

The passengers were uninjured, with the exception of three, who received minor cuts and bruises and are being treated at the Hospital.

Captain Smith received an injured hand and bruises.

Search Continuing

A search is being continued by the Customs cruiser for the missing members of the crew.

Co-Pilot Ohrnberger, Radio Operator N. A. Chen, and Steward F. H. Chen.

The Customs Patrol is also maintaining a guard over the wrecked plane, which has been dragged close to the shore line and lashed down to a rock. Most of the mail has been salvaged and is being returned to Hong Kong under the supervision of the Customs Patrol authorities. An attempt is being made to recover all of the passengers' baggage.

Passengers were profuse in their praise of Captain Smith's skill in avoiding a more serious accident, and were also grateful to Mr. E. M. Walsh, Curtiss-Wright representative, and Mr. Wong Pao-shin, C.N.A.C. Radio Operator, who was travelling as a passenger, as these two gentlemen were instrumental in getting life preservers on most of the passengers and getting them out of the plane.

They are also extremely thankful for the courtesy and services rendered them by the Chilang Lighthouse Keeper, Mr. M. L. MacKenzie and his aides.

Hohsing's Aid

The efficiency of Kai Tak Airport officials and Communications Department when locating the Chinese Customs cruiser "Hohsing" and advising it to proceed to the scene of the accident, and the remarkable speed with which the H.M.S. "Thracian" proceeded to Chilang Point to transfer the passengers for their return to Hong Kong, are a credit to the Colony of Hong Kong and the Chinese Customs service, and their work in this incident should go down in the annals of Hong Kong's history under the category of heroism.

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AUTHORITY OR LIBERTY?

THE FALLACY OF DISCIPLINE

Do you agree that, for the individual security and freedom are incompatible? In either case, will you summarise your reasons?

People often ask, "Do you think the world is turning towards authoritarian regimes? Is philosophy going towards a new anti-idealist realism? Is art going in the direction of futurism or dadaism?" and so on. I call this kind of question "meteorological" like the question of a man who asks, "Do you think it is going to rain to-day, and ought I to take an umbrella with me?" But moral, intellectual, aesthetic, and political problems are not outside us, like rain and fine weather: they lie within us, so that there is no sense in asking what will or will not happen to them when the only right course is for each one of us to work and to solve them according to his own conscience and his own ability.

I should like further to declare that among offences committed against liberty to-day none seems more serious to me than that contained in the question whether preference is to be given to a liberal or to an authoritarian regime.

I remember the story of a certain man who turned to his friend to ask him, "I've had my face smacked. What shall I do?" and the friend replied, "Keep the smack." It is clear that he who frames questions on matters affecting his honour as a man has already ceased within himself to safeguard his honour. Liberty

(An American paper, the "New Republic," asked Signor Benedetto Croce, the Italian philosopher and historian, to comment on the following three questions:—

Do you consider that political democracy is now on the wane?

Do you believe that authoritarian government is superior to democracy, and, if so why?

and suppression of liberty are not on the same footing, like two things of different value, of which one can reasonably be preferred to the other, for the former means human dignity and civilisation, the latter the abasement of men to the likeness of a flock led out to pasture, or of herds of wild beasts broken in and trained.

When I consider our own epoch I envisage the future of liberty as perpetually radiant. I see no promise of light in authoritarianism. In the past authority, whether in the form of a theocracy or of a monarchy or an oligarchy, had a religious mystic basis which has been replaced by modern humanistic thought, with clear human ideals. But the authoritarianism of our day, or that of the future, is irreligious and materialistic, despite rhetorical fictions and fanaticism, and it amounts simply to the brutal rule of force over the peoples who are constrained not to see and not to know, but just to let themselves be led and to obey.

In order to lift this obedience on to a more imaginative, noble, and heroic plane it is customary to talk of a military discipline which has been extended or is to be extended to the whole of society, thereby disciplining it. Military discipline has its place as one of the compo-

nent parts of society. If instead of being contained in society it contains society itself or makes society coextensive with itself, then it is no longer military discipline but the suppression of intelligence.

By Benedetto Croce

An artist, with the face of a corporal, a scientist with that of a sergeant, or a politician waiting on a command in order to carry it out blindly—such are not really artists or scientists or politicians, but just imbeciles.

The fact that political problems are set to-day in terms of the

work of ruling upon a class—not an economic class, but a political one that has the ability to govern. So the problem is not one of the masses but of the ruling class. And here, too, the evil, if there is an evil, lies in ourselves: and in us, in us alone, lies the remedy. It is useless to look for it in things outside.

Liberalism is both the friend and the enemy of democracy. The friend because a liberal ruling class is an open class and its efforts are all directed towards a greater increase and a better choice of its own members and adherents, so that it is a mode of government which by its very constitution educates the governed for the work of government. But it is an enemy of democracy when the latter tends to substitute numbers or quantity for quality, because it knows that when this happens democracy is preparing the way for demagoguery and unwittingly for dictatorships and tyrannies, thus destroying itself.

Whoever works for an ideal has in that very activity his hope and his joy. Nevertheless his mortal flesh may ask the comfort of a more definite hope. And he can get it, if he recalls how great, in the present conditions of the world, the sum of intellectual and moral ability still is, and that a liberal order still obtains in certain great and powerful countries which will be able to meet the dangers to which that order is exposed and will serve as beacons for a general revival and recovery. Even in authoritarian regimes there are lasting effects of a previously enjoyed liberty to be found in many capacities which persist, and which those regimes make use of, even while suppressing them and suffocating their seeds, thereby destroying and compromising those productive forces for the future, forces which they themselves need in order to maintain their power.

But, in any case, let us envisage the worst that can happen. The greatest evil imaginable would be that the struggle which is raging over the world to-day should end in the defeat of liberty and in the triumph of authoritarianism of a "totalitarian" kind, as it is now called, in those very countries which have not hitherto been infected. Well, that means going under, but with the certainty that the process of freedom must of necessity begin anew and that it will recommence on the basis of those forces which have been temporarily defeated but will win in the future.

To the final question (to ask which one must put aside all political and moral considerations)—"Whether authoritarian regimes rather than liberal ones ensure the safety of the individual—that is, his material and economic interests?"—there is no answer unless it be by another question: "Whether one's affairs are best administered by giving another a free hand to administer them as he pleases, without reserving to oneself any right to intervene, to disagree, or to ask questions?"

Here, too, I am reminded of a story. The King of Illyria (in the "Rois en Exil") renounced his throne in order to live in bliss and privacy with a woman; she, when he told her triumphantly of what he had done for her sake, shouted at him: "Jobard, va!" ("Be off with you, you big baby!") and turned her back on him.

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

I MUST think of something beautiful. What shall it be? Love. Love will do. Here it is.

A Paris waitress falls in love with her waiter colleague. Imagine the passion over the crepes-suzettes. No. I am wrong.

Robert has fallen out of love with Madeleine.

So Madeleine asks him to hang up a saucepan in the kitchen, and shoots him twice in the back while he is doing it, as an inducement to say: "I love you."

Robert (under protest, and can you blame him?) says, "I love you." So she shoots him again.

Four years in prison for Madeleine. But this is France, so she won't have to serve the sentence. And Robert gets twopence compensation.

This disposes yet again of the old point that the French are an excitable nation. They are the most phlegmatic nation in the world.

And if you don't think it sounds phlegmatic to plug a gentleman full of bullets because he has ceased to love you, look at the other side of it.

The French Courts shrug their shoulders at Madeleine's crime. They shrug their shoulders at a good deal.

Libel, for example. The French newspapers can accuse anybody of being a murderer, maniac or dope-fiend, without the slightest evidence.

Nobody cares. Nobody sues for defamation of character.

In France everybody minds his own business and remains calm provided he makes enough money and gets enough to eat.

They are an odd race; the most civilised race. And, as far as English views are concerned, perhaps a shade too civilised.

Idylle Britannique

"I remember a well-known city firm in which the two partners did not speak to each other for years." Mr. D. N. Pritt.

Just the old Island difficulty—we knew a similar case. In the bustle of getting the firm started there had unfortunately been no opportunity of introducing the partners, so they couldn't speak.

At intervals during 20 years passing each other in the corridor, one

would eye the other nervously, cough or swallow slightly, and look away again. The other would simultaneously avert his blue, icy gaze. People vainly tried to get them to know each other. Neither could take the first step, naturally.

Sitting daily at adjacent desks, with a secretary between them, they addressed each other through this secretary with punctilious unawareness. "Perhaps Mr.—uh—" "No doubt the—er—gentleman on your left, Miss Gunch—"

You ask how it ended? Perhaps you were expecting a fairy story? It has never ended. How could it?

Watch Out For Girlie

To-night's the night, girls; to-night's the big night and for five quid I can let any of you kids have a seat. The Duchess of Whipsnade will be there, in her chinchilla coat and her tiara, and Lady Heoghhaugh, in her prewar mackintosh, and Mr. Hogmanay Snuffles. We're launching Girlie Grayle, the new star, in the world premiere of "Olipants Never forget." Girlie plays the part of Camilla Oliphant, the *cocotte* whose future lies behind her.

What hard work we've had with that baby! We started her as a blue-eyed blonde—what I call the Presiankitten type. (You know: "Girlie Grayle snuggled cosily into her furs.") But there were too many Persian kittens around. So we went to the other extreme—altered the girl's eye-brows, bought her a new set of eyelashes, and turned her into one of those stinky dagoes. The streamlined type, with a cigarette-holder and a Mona Lisa smile. That didn't get too big a hand either. But now we've got the jane where we want her—a mystery brunette with wind-tossed curls and "great grey eyes deeper than the riddle of the Sphinx."

Publicity! Publicity! Though greatest of impalpable forces, let me pay thee a fleeting tribute! When I think of Girlie Grayle—her real name's Gertie Smith—who has never read a line of Shakespeare or listened to a note of Bach—when I think of her holding court in her box to-morrow, like how she might be the Duchess of Whipsnade's own sister—why, I guess I could dissolve in floods of happy tears. It's a far, far better thing that we're doing now than we've ever done before.

JAPAN PREPARES WORLD FOR OUTBREAK OF WAR

Virtual Breakdown Of Sino-Japanese Relations

NANKING OFFICIAL ALSO INDICATES CLASH NEARS

Tokyo, To-day.

Events in the past month are considered here to have greatly aggravated the situation in North China and it is feared that the struggle is likely to be protracted and on a large scale.

Now that all Japanese communities have been withdrawn from the Yangtze Valley, together with the military and naval forces, and Sino-Japanese diplomatic relations are virtually severed, hostilities are expected to open in the course of this week.

According to the Nanking correspondent of "Nichi-Nichi," the Japanese Embassy staff decided at a conference held last night that it would be useless for Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Ambassador, to go to Nanking as no peaceful settlement by diplomatic negotiations is possible in view of present conditions.

Mr. Kawagoe will not, therefore, visit Nanking for some time. — Reuter.

Nanking, To-day.

Defining the Chinese Government's attitude should Mr. Kawagoe desire to open negotiations, a Foreign Office spokesman said that there should be no objections as long as diplomatic relations are not broken off. He added, however, that Sino-Japanese relations had reached such a critical stage that the issue of peace or war would have to be determined almost at once. — Reuter.

SWATOW TO-DAY 60,000 Chinese Troops Round Town

Swatow, To-day.

Two Japanese gun-boats, a cruiser and a destroyer, are now lying outside the harbour, the latter having arrived here yesterday morning at dawn.

Sixty thousand Chinese troops are round the town and are camping on the outskirts of the city.

The Chung Shan Memorial Park is also occupied by Chinese troops, who have erected barricades in it. Anti-aircraft guns have been stationed at various points. Sand-bag barricades have also been erected around the Municipal Building and other Government institutions.

COOLIES BOYCOTT

Japanese warships entering the harbour for supply of fresh water were unable to get Chinese coolies to work for them, and consequently, had to supply their own men from the warships.

The Taiwan Bank shipped all their silver last week to Formosa by a merchant ship which was escorted by a Japanese destroyer.

Chinese dealing with Japanese, before they evacuated, have been detained by the local authorities and nothing has been heard of them since. It is believed that they have been imprisoned by the authorities.

BUSINESS STANDSTILL

Business is almost at a standstill, prices of commodities having soared to such a height that most people have left for their villages.

Ricsha coolies are also hard-hit and willingly accept even a few cents for a fare for which originally one would have had to pay 20 cents. — Our Own Correspondent.

VISIT FUTILE

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned from diplomatic circles that after receiving the reports of Major-General Kita and Mr. Motota of the Japanese Embassy in Nanking, Mr. Kawagoe has decided to remain in Shanghai until receipt of further instructions from Tokyo. — Da-Dao.

HSUCHOW APPEAL

Hsuehchow, To-day.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of this city has issued a circular to the Roman Catholics to make preparations for ambulance work in case of need. Over thirty American and European missionaries have come to Hsuehchow in response to the Bishop's appeal. — Da-Dao.

FOOD STOCKS IN KWANGTUNG

Planning To Build Up Reserve

Canton, To-day.

Gen. Wu Teh-chen, the Governor,

is raising funds to store food supplies in Kwangtung. It is learned that one month's rent will be borrowed from landlords in the province for the purpose. — Our Own Correspondent.

TSINGTAO PANIC Japanese Marines Parade Streets

Tsingtao, To-day.

A general panic was again created here by the landing of Japanese marines, who marched through the streets and took up defence positions at certain points. So far, no incident has been precipitated.

The Japanese attack on Nankow Pass is expected to be further delayed until the arrival of reinforcements from outside the Great Wall. — Hua Nan.

MAYORS PROTEST

Tsingtao, To-day.

Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Tsingtao Mayor, has sent representations to the Japanese authorities there protesting against the action, declaring that the Japanese are responsible for any incident that may arise. — Our Own Correspondent.

HANKOW CHANGE-OVER

Hankow, To-day.

The administration of the Japanese Concession at Hankow changed hands smoothly. The Japanese marines withdrew from the Concession before dawn yesterday morning, while the Chinese troops around the Concession withdrew later. Chinese policemen are patrolling the streets. — Hua Nan.

TSAI TING-KAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese populace of Shanghai has been stirred by the arrival of General Tsai Ting-kai and a number of his former subordinates, who were warmly welcomed by thousands at the wharf when he landed yesterday. General Tsai is proceeding to Nanking this morning. — Hua Nan.

JAPAN LOOKING NORTH

Menace Of 13th Army At Kalgan

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese authorities in North China are concentrating their whole attention for the moment on the Chinese troops along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.

Large detachments have been despatched to reinforce the Japanese forces in Changping.

The Chinese troops in this region are those of the 13th Army, under its commander-in-chief, General Tang Yan-pei, who clashed with Japanese troops at Pailingmiao last year. — Our Own Correspondent.

NO PASS-PORTS FOR JAPANESE

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from reliable sources that the Provincial and Municipal governments have received instructions from the Nanking Government to the effect that no pass-ports may be issued for Japanese to travel to the inland districts.

ROBBERY STORY FALSIFIED

A fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour was imposed on Tam Mau, a cook employed by the Kin Lee Building contractors, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to giving false information by stating that he had been robbed by two men in Gap Rock on Saturday morning.

On the charge of the theft of \$52 while a servant of the company he was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and ordered to pay \$50 amends or serve another six weeks.

Sub-inspector Darkin said defendant was given \$52 with which to make purchases. On his way home he met a clansman to whom he owed \$200 and who wanted its return. He gave the man \$50 on account. The next morning he went to the Police station and reported that he had been attacked by two men and robbed.

A detailed report was taken from defendant and certain discrepancies were found, and after further questioning, defendant admitted that his story was untrue.

JAMES GUTHRIE BADLY INJURED IN GRAND PRIX

Berlin, To-day.

The famous Scottish motor-cycle racer, James Guthrie, crashed and was badly injured whilst leading in the last round of the international motor-cycle grand prix here.

In consequence, victory went to Gall (Germany) riding a BMW.

In the 250 c.c. class, Kluge (Germany) won on a DKW in record time, while in the 300 c.c. class, another record was set up when Daniel (England) won after averaging an average of 123.9 kilometres an hour.

Guthrie's injuries are reported to be critical. — Trans-Ocean.

KENTS TO PAY VISIT TO THE WINDSORS

Vienna, To-day.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent who have arrived in Austria in their course of their European travels, have announced their intention of paying a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Schloss Wasseronburg before they reach Vienna. — Trans-Ocean.

due to present Sino-Japanese critical relations which are near breaking point.




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CROCE AND LIBERTY

Elsewhere to-day will be found the views of one of the most distinguished living philosophers on the question of the conflict between Authority and Liberty and the comparative merits of totalitarian and democratic Governments. His article has that breadth of outlook which distinguishes the philosophic mind, the capacity to elevate controversy from the particular to the universal, and, as was said of Balfour, "while declining to criticise conduct, to be ruthless in criticising ideas." There is nothing partisan in Signor Croce's treatment of the three pointed questions that were asked him, and his reply, while it illuminates the contemporary scene, draws no bitterness from it. In his "History of Italy" he once declared that he "clung to liberty, not because it promised the will to power but because it guaranteed the power to will, which is moral consciousness." It is this conviction that lies behind his indignant refusal to consider liberty and the suppression of liberty as being on the same footing and his inability to see any promise of light in "irreligious and materialistic" authoritarianism. He admits that "the healthy political mind has never considered the masses as the rulers of society" but condemns the military discipline that is extended to the whole of society and gives artists "the faces of corporals." The function of liberalism he defines as "educating the governed for the work of government" and bringing home to every citizen the fact that "the evil lies in ourselves, and in us, in us alone, lies the remedy." Of the ultimate victory of liberalism he has no doubts. His lifelong study of history and of philosophy, which is the history of the mind, has convinced him that however complete may seem the triumphs of authority "the process of freedom must of necessity begin anew." That is a great hope and a true faith for us of the present day.

Labour Policy

The Socialistic theories and principles which make up the political faith of the Labour party in Britain reach as far into the realm of the ideal that the ordinary practical-minded elector is often confused and alarmed by them. The Labour Executive has been engaged in an attempt to draw from them definite tangible proposals for immediate

action. As a result of this effort there has emerged a programme of policy to be carried out by a Labour Government during a full term of office. The outline of the programme shows that when next Labour takes office it will, indeed, need a full term. Its policy of reconstruction includes the nationalising of the Bank of England, a board to control new investments, large schemes of housing, electrification, and transport, with public ownership of the electric, gas, and coal industries. On the negative side of policy there would be no return to the gold standard. While the Labour Government would maintain armed forces which are necessary for defence, it would endeavour to check the present arms race and to promote disarmament by international agreement.

Cricket In Germany

Ardent supporters of cricket often contrast the brief space which is available for the summer game as compared with the encroachments of the football season, but, however big they may think that their grievance is in this country, it would seem that it might be larger still in Germany. The high official who is in charge of organised sports of Nazi Germany has just ruled that no football shall be played in that country between July 1 and August 14, and it is explained that that "is the season when cricket is played by two Berlin leagues and a certain number of boys' schools."

But that yields a cricket season of only six to seven weeks, which is much shorter than the most curtailed period permitted in England. Of course, it may not follow that football is played in Nazi Germany right away from the middle of August to the beginning of the following July; there may be intervening periods when the faithful put in a ration of golf, or skiing, or hopscotch. But a six weeks' cricket season cannot be represented (at any rate on the standards as applied in this country) as undue homage to Willow the King.

Illustrated Log-books

One of the latest American hobbies is the collection of ship's log-books. Those collectors who specialise in acquiring the log-books of the old-time New England and Long Island whalers have found in them not only stories of many exciting incidents but also spirited illustrations, usually in pen and ink but sometimes in water-colours or oils. For instance, the master of the Georgia in the thirties of last century used to supply a picture of the scene whenever a whale was harpooned and brought alongside. Another skipper of the period embellished his log-book with a pen and ink frontispiece showing Neptune rising from the waves and watching the progress of the gallant barque. Moreover, the collection of whaling log-books is of real scientific value. The Director of the New York Aquarium has used a number of them, lent to him by museums and private owners, as the basis of a study of the distribution of different species of whales at various periods, and from this study he has been able to discover which species still survive and which have been wiped out.

U. S. FOREIGN POLICY

Approval Expressed In Replies Of 37 Nations

NOTEWORTHY LIST OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE LEFT NOTE UNANSWERED

Washington, To-day.

General approval of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement on the foreign policy of the United States, made publicly on July 17, is expressed in replies which have been received from 37 nations, including France, Britain and Russia, according to an announcement by the State Department.

The Department adds, however, that no replies have been received from Germany, Italy, Japan, China or Spain, which is noteworthy, since Mr. Cordell Hull's declaration has been construed as particularly applying to the Sino-Japanese and the Spanish conflicts.

CONTROL MAY COLLAPSE ON PAYMENT ISSUE

London, To-day.

In view of the tardy payments of contributions by members of the Non-Intervention Committee, London papers declare that 600 control officers would have to be dismissed unless payments of arrears are made immediately.

The British Government is said to have refused to make any further payments since only the British and German Governments have paid their contributions on time.—Trans-Ocean.

EXPULSION OF NAZI PRESSMEN: REPRESENTATIONS

London, To-day.

As no reasons have been published in explanation of the expulsion of three German journalists from England, the London evening newspapers have made little of the incident and are refraining from commentary upon it.

One of the expelled journalists, Werner Crome, London correspondent of the Scherl Verlag, made a statement to the "Evening Standard" in which he let it be known that negotiations are still proceeding and consequently has asked all papers to refrain from comment.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Hong Kong on Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. and leaves for Manila at 5:00 p.m.

In the course of his statement, one of the most forthright regarding United States position in recent years, Mr. Hull said:—"I have been receiving from many sources inquiries and suggestions arising out of disturbing situations in various parts of the world. There can be no serious hostilities anywhere which does not one way or another affect the interests or rights or obligations of the United States."

"I advocate peaceful negotiation and faithful observance of international agreements and respect by all nations of the rights of others. I believe in lowering of excessive trade barriers. America will seek equality of commercial opportunity."

SELF-RESTRAINT

Mr. Hull, after reasserting America's belief in the limitation of armaments and avoidance of entangling alliances, went on:

"We advocate national and international self-restraint and abstinence by all nations from the use of force as a political instrument and from interference with the internal affairs of other nations."

"We also advocate faithful observance of international treaties."

Mr. Hull did not mention either China or Japan directly but stated that "any situation in which armed hostilities are going on or are threatened is a situation in which the rights and interests of all nations are likely seriously to be affected."

The American Secretary of State also stressed American belief in disarmament but said that the United States is prepared to reduce or increase her armed forces in proportion to reductions or increases made by other countries.

SOVIET REPLY

In the Soviet Government's reply, M. Litvinoff, the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, states that Mr. Hull's views are in harmony with the principles which the Soviet Government has not only been propagating, but carrying out in her foreign policy.

M. Litvinoff adds that the present international situation is full of threats to the general peace of the world. Now one continent and now another demands the most energetic counter-activity on the part of all nations.—Renter.



General Sugiyama, the Japanese War Minister, who has indicated disbelief that peace efforts in the North China crisis can have hopes of success.

FRANCE SEEKS TO PERSUADE SOVIET

Paris, To-day.

The French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Coulondre, has had a long talk with M. Litvinoff.

In spite of the reticence which is being preserved regarding the nature of the conversations, the Paris "Midi" correspondent says that it can safely be stated that the British Plan for non-intervention control in Spain was discussed.

The correspondent adds that M. Litvinoff is believed to have reaffirmed of the stand taken by M. Maisky in London.—Trans-Ocean.

THREE DAYS' NO SWIMMING FOR BREAD HURLING

London, To-day.

The Basque children refugees in one of the camps, have decided to form a self-government.

They have elected a President and formed a Cabinet. The Cabinet will be responsible for camp discipline and will transform itself into

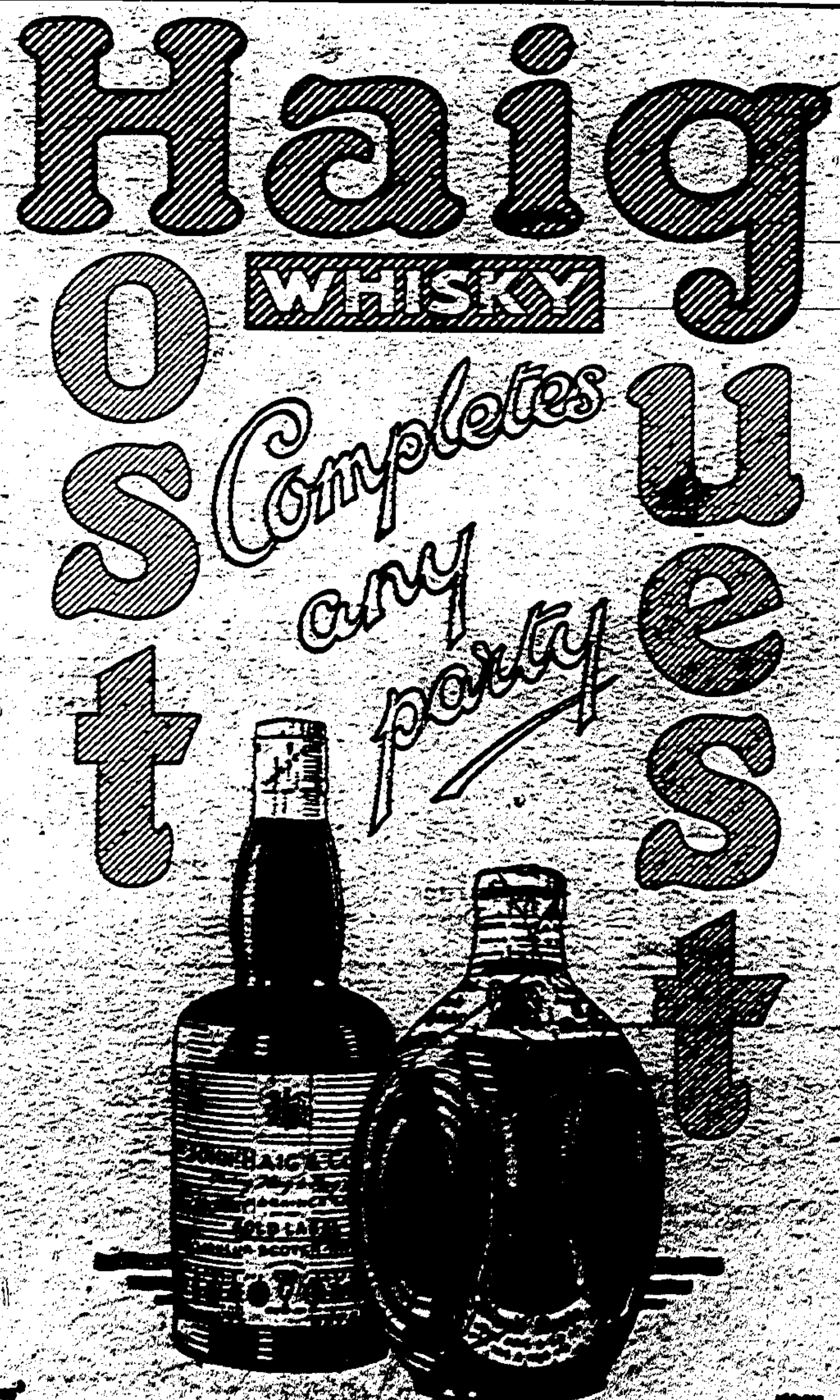
Ex-King and Queen Reconciled

Lausanne, To-day.

The reconciliation of Ex-King Alfonso of Spain with Queen Ena has been confirmed in a Press interview with a member of the King's household.—Trans-Ocean.

tribunal with powers to inflict punishment.

One case has already been dealt with. For throwing pieces of bread, one boy was excluded from the swimming pool for three days.—Trans-Ocean.



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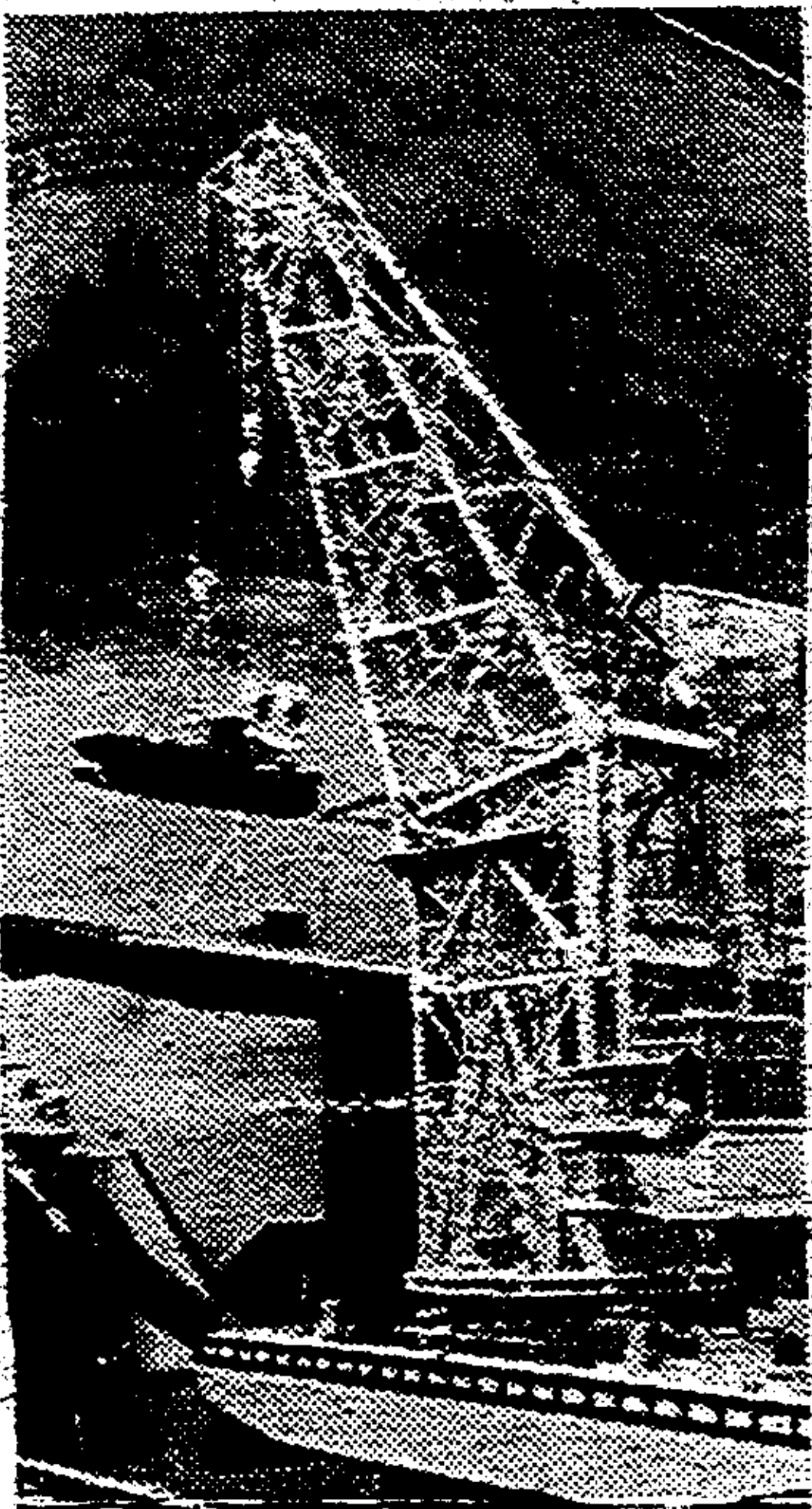
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Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, whose presence in Lausanne has aroused rumours of political developments, stated he was in Switzerland merely to attend the wedding of his niece.



A model of the largest crane in the world, at Wilhelmshaven, on view at the Duesseldorf Exhibition.



The miniature train which runs through the grounds of the Duesseldorf Exhibition.

SOVIET ASKS U.S. TO I

OFFER OF ORDER FOR BIG BATTLESHIPS AGAIN MADE

New York, To-day.

The Soviet Government is reported to have re-opened negotiations for the purchase of three battleships to be constructed in the United States.

One battleship of 35,000 tons and armed with nine 16 inch guns, is at present under discussion, and it is reported that the Soviet would eventually desire to purchase three more battleships of a similar type.

The question of the construction of battleships by the United States for the Soviet Union was first broached last March when Washington objected to the Soviet request that the completed ships and guns should be inspected officially and approved by the United States Navy Department, while the question of 16 inch guns also proved a stumbling block.

The Soviet, however, have now waived the question of an inspection of the vessels constructed and the United States' recent decision to equip their own vessels with 16-inch guns has now opened the way in allowing the manufacture of this size of gun in the United States for the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVAL MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

William George de Baun, a seaman of the U.S.S. Ashville, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with assaulting Nagato Sakano, a Japanese woman, at No. 86 Jaffee Road, and Cheung Keung, a shop foki, in Luard road. He was also charged with being drunk and disorderly in Gloucester Road.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the assault charges, but admitted the other.

Sub-Inspector Darkin said defendant came down a stair case in Jaffee Road adjoining the shop of the Japanese woman who was at the door knitting. He struck her on the nose. The woman was me-

dically examined and the nose X-rayed and there were no fractures but had bruises. At the junction of Luard and Gloucester Roads, defendant made a dive for a Chinese who got out of his way but had his singlet torn off.

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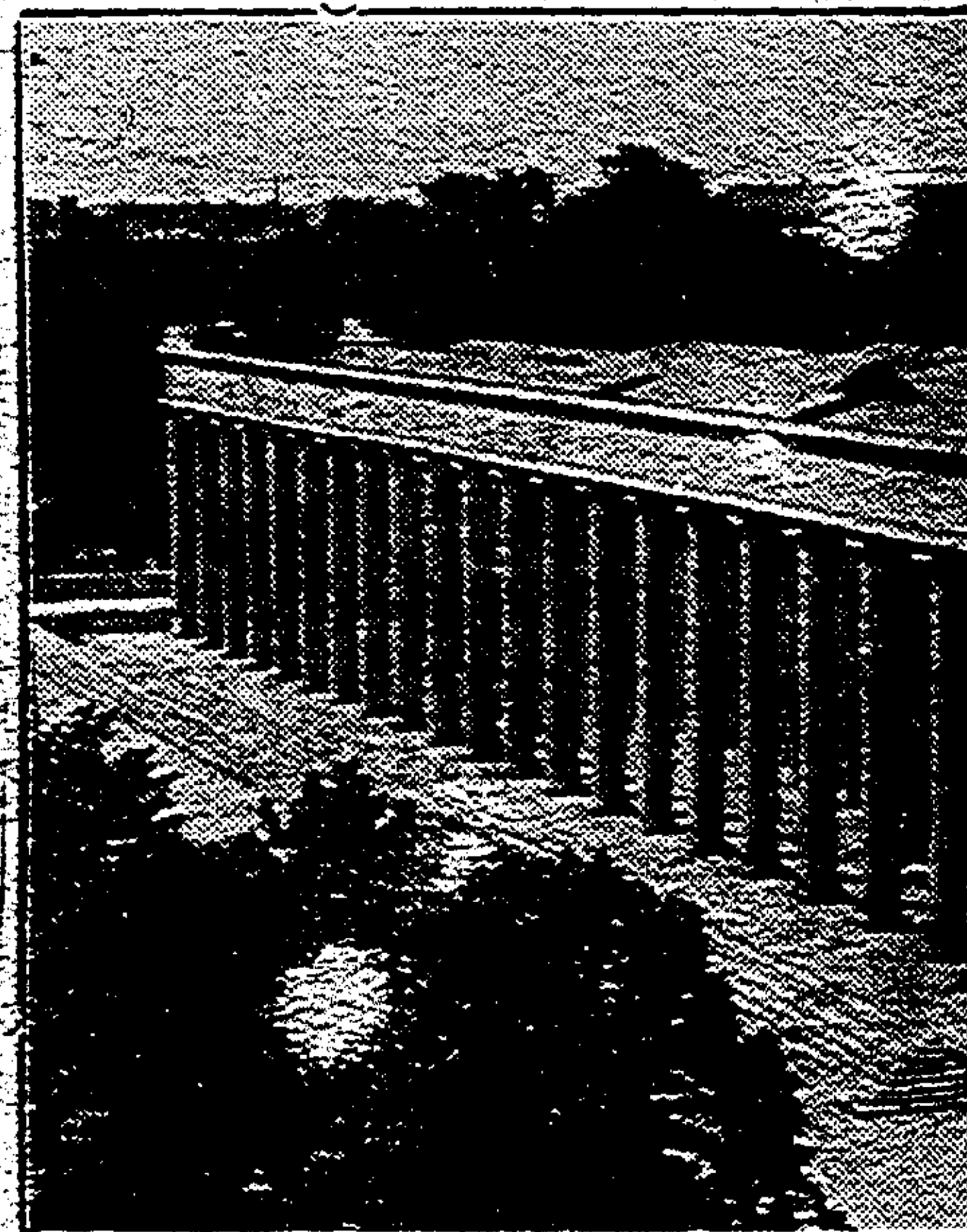
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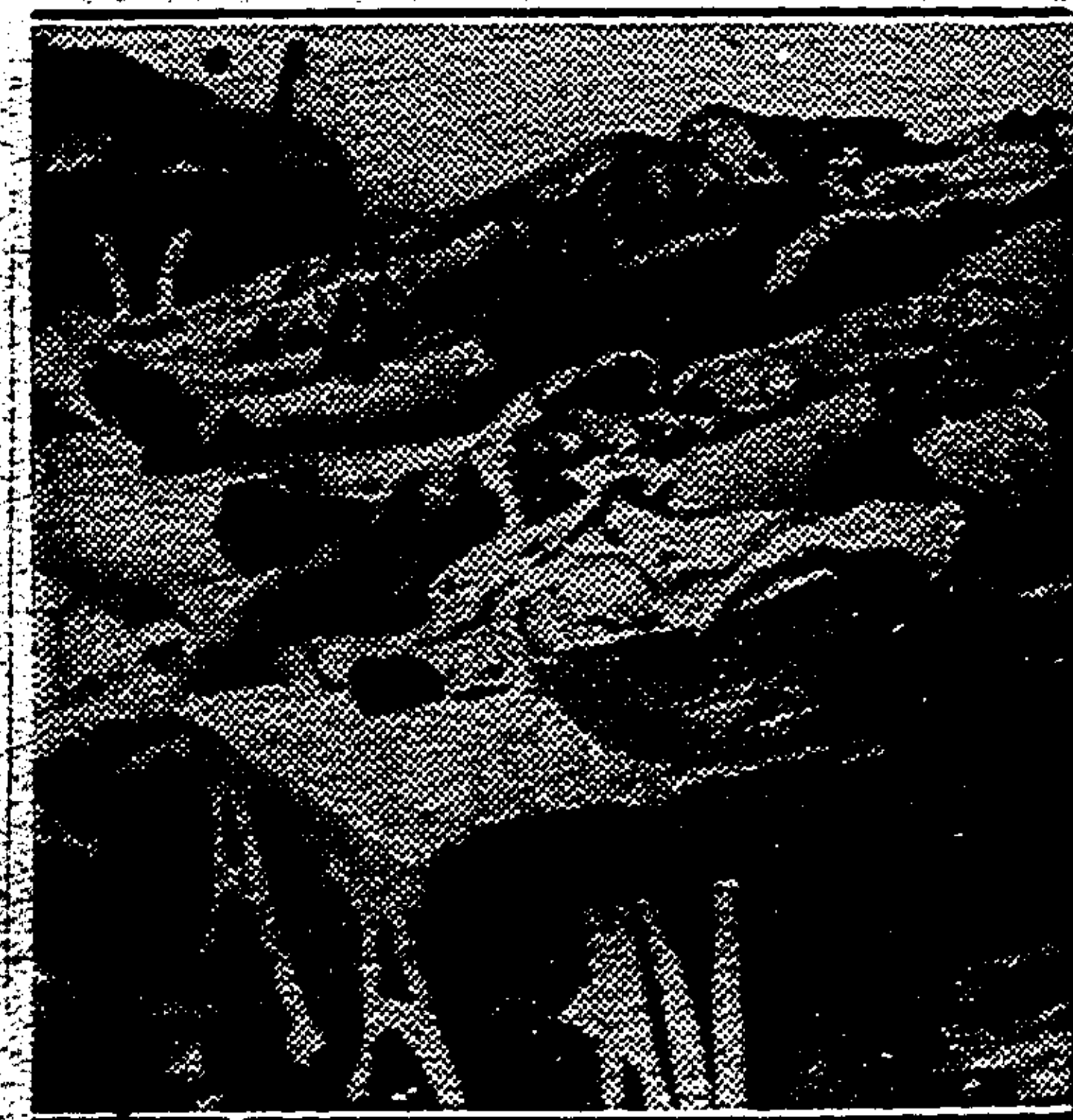
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This new long-range field-gun, said to be among recent German Army manoeuvres.



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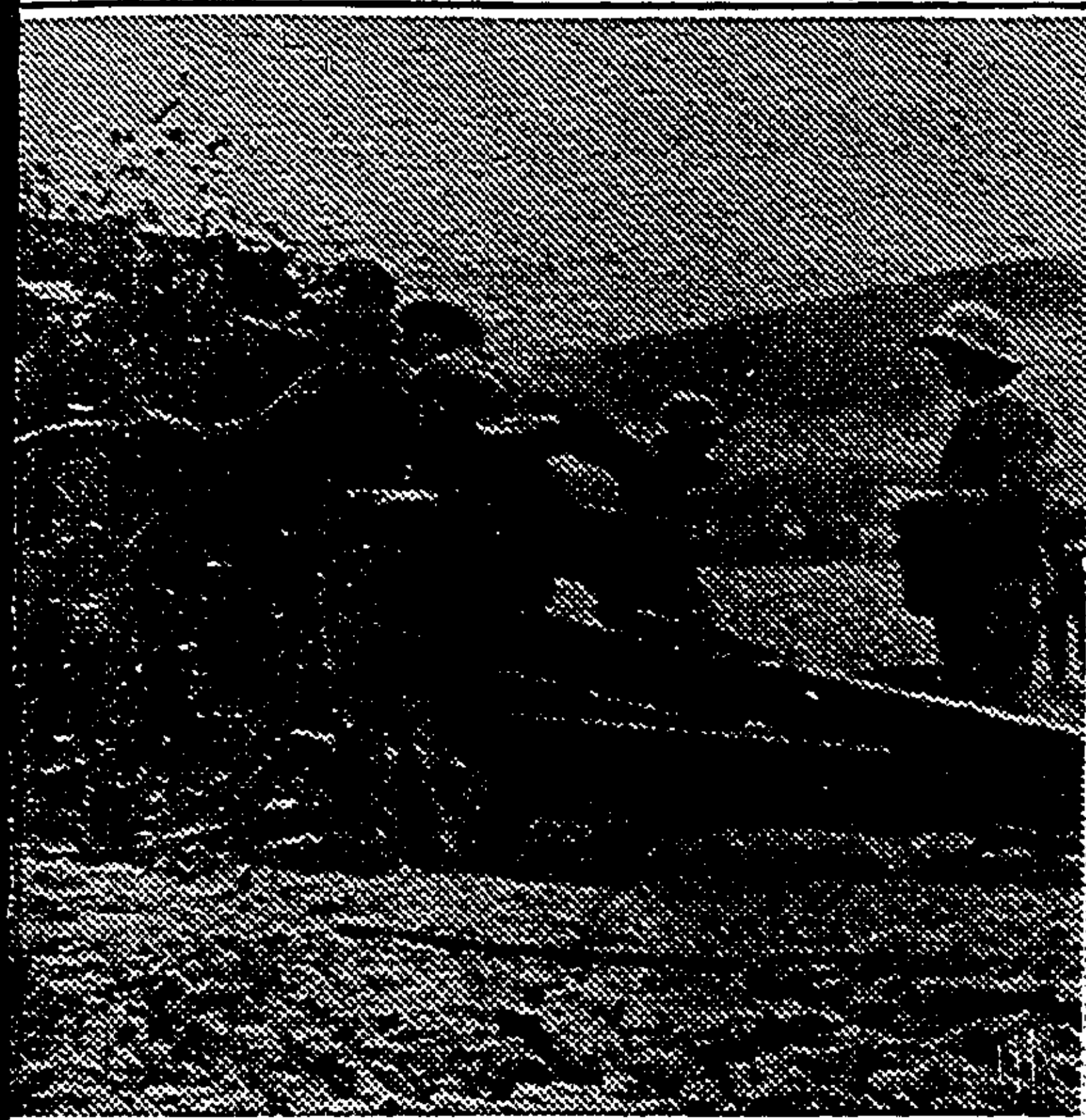
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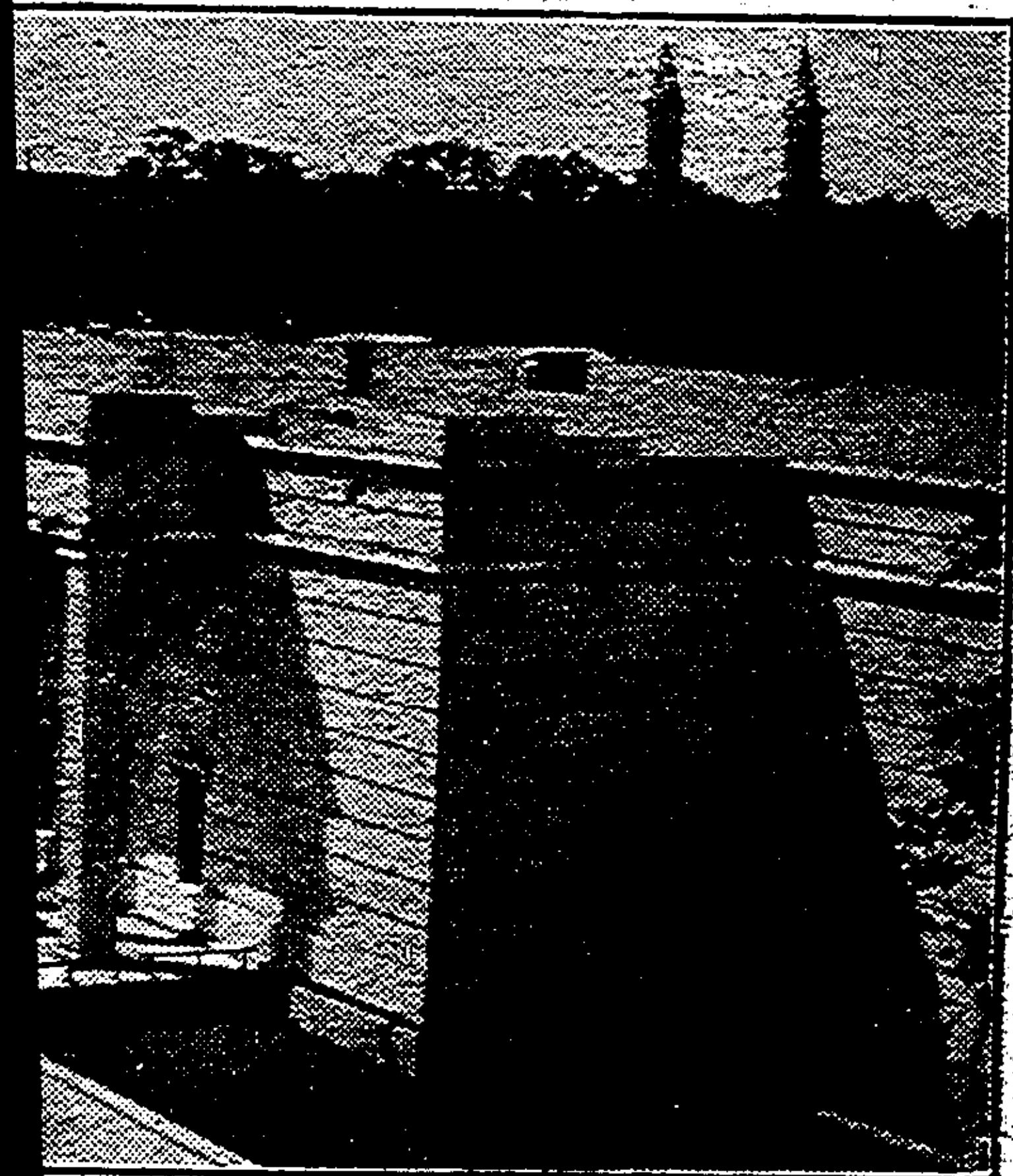
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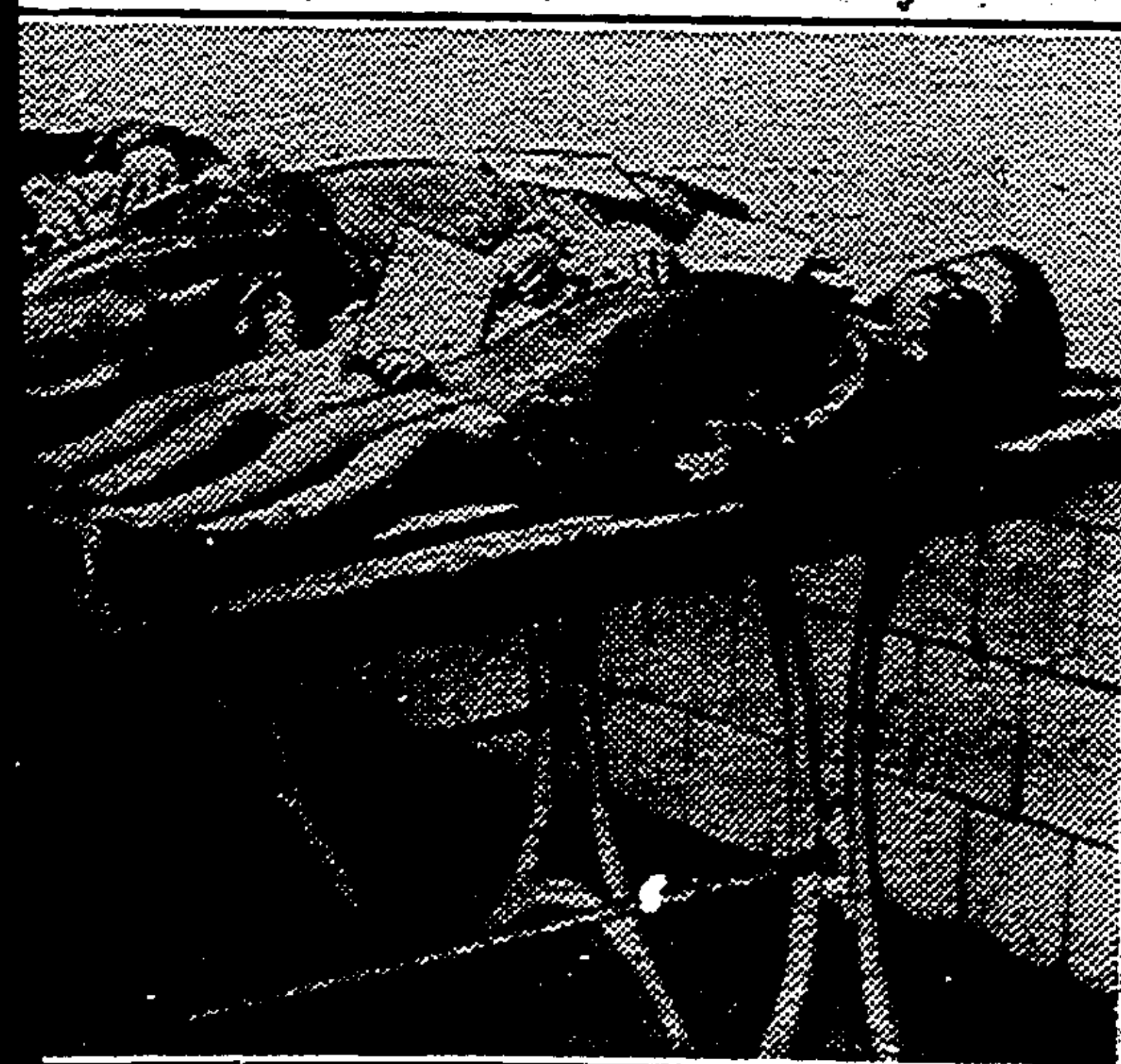
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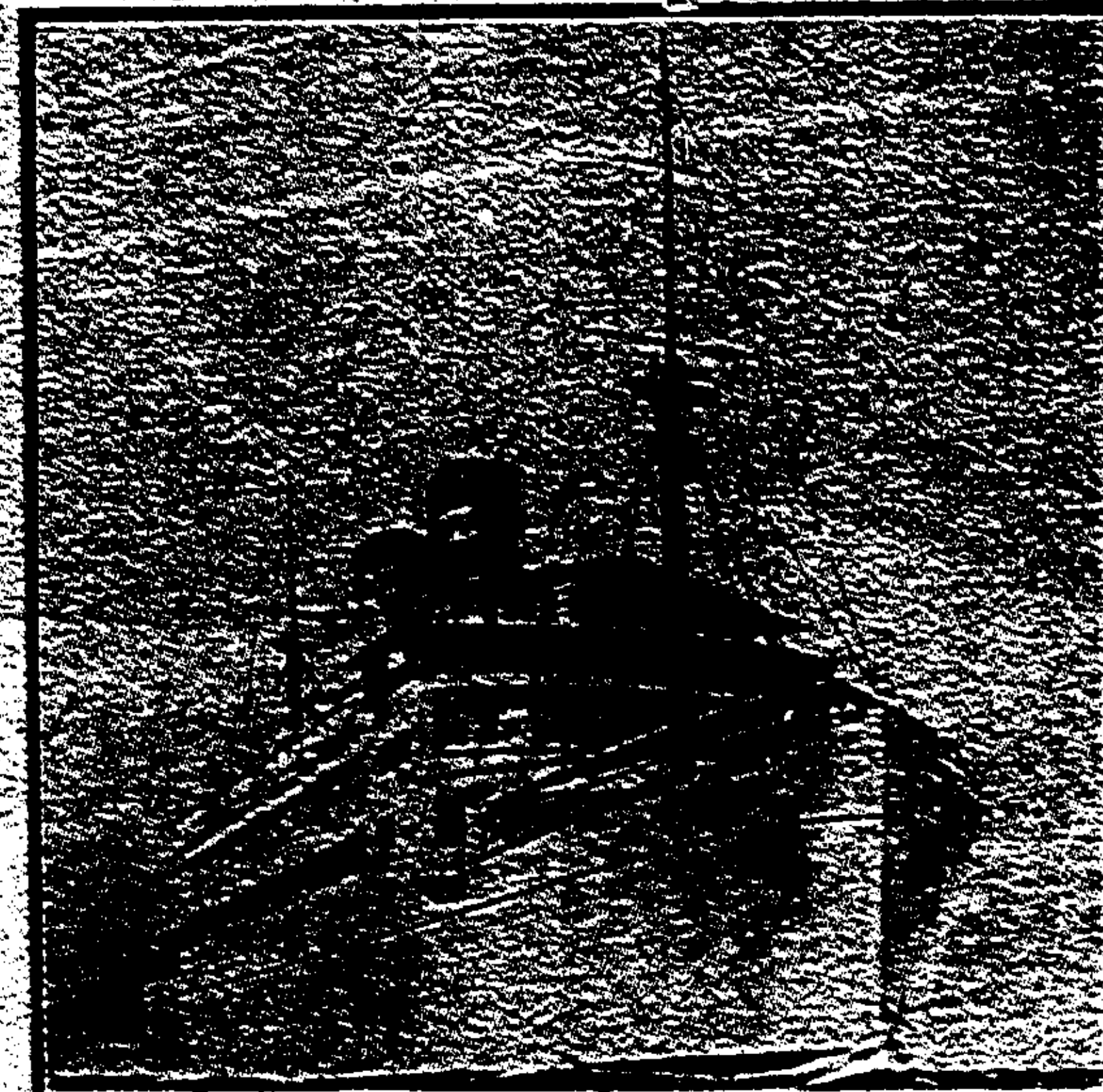


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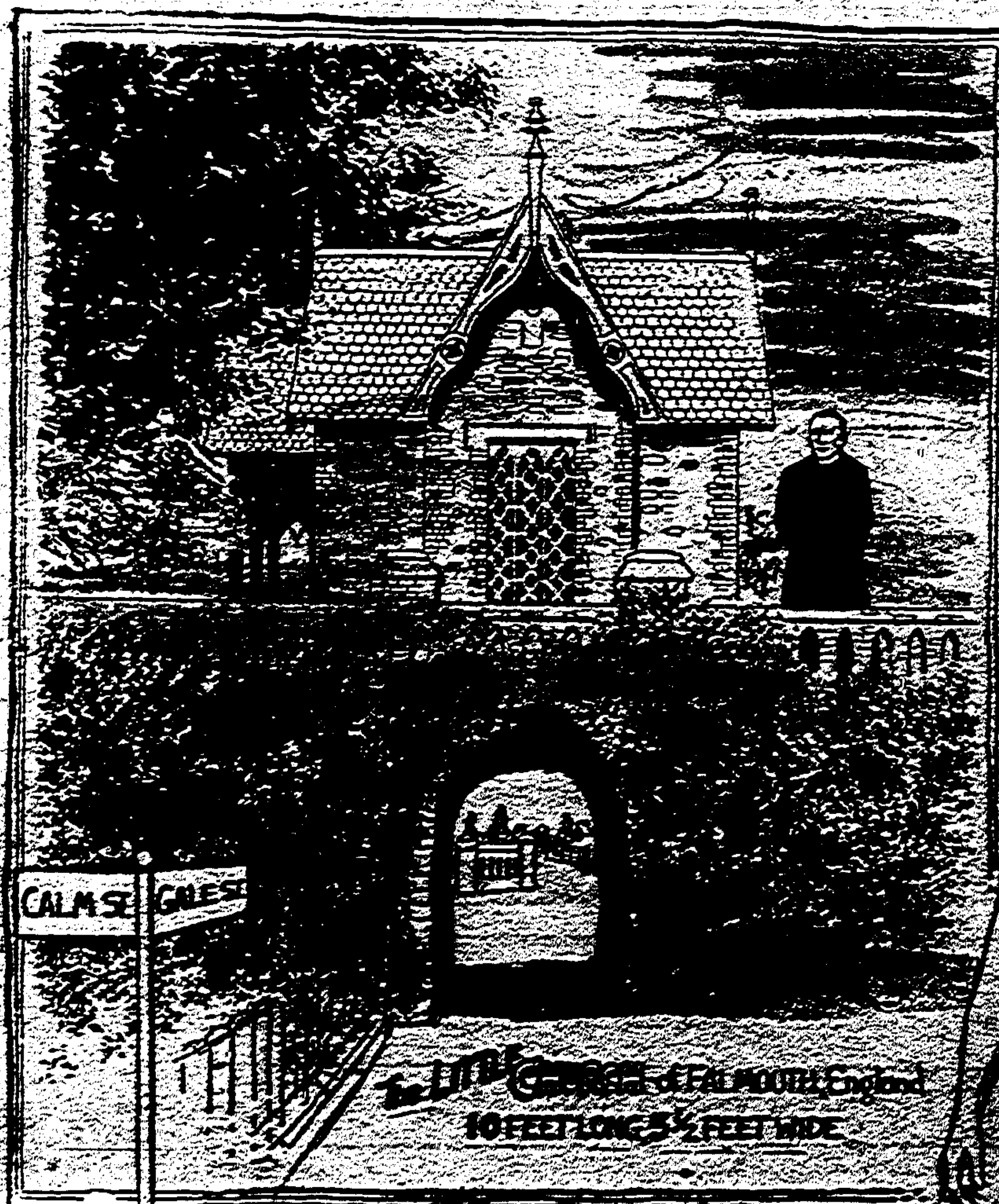
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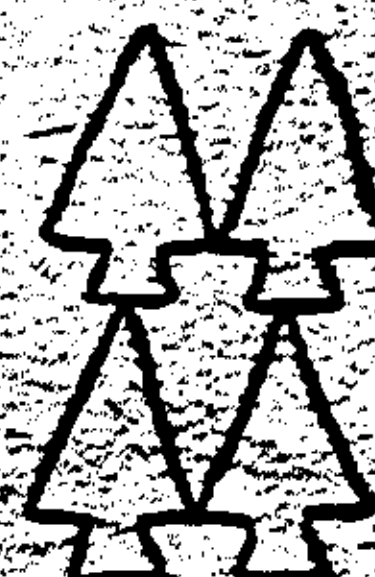
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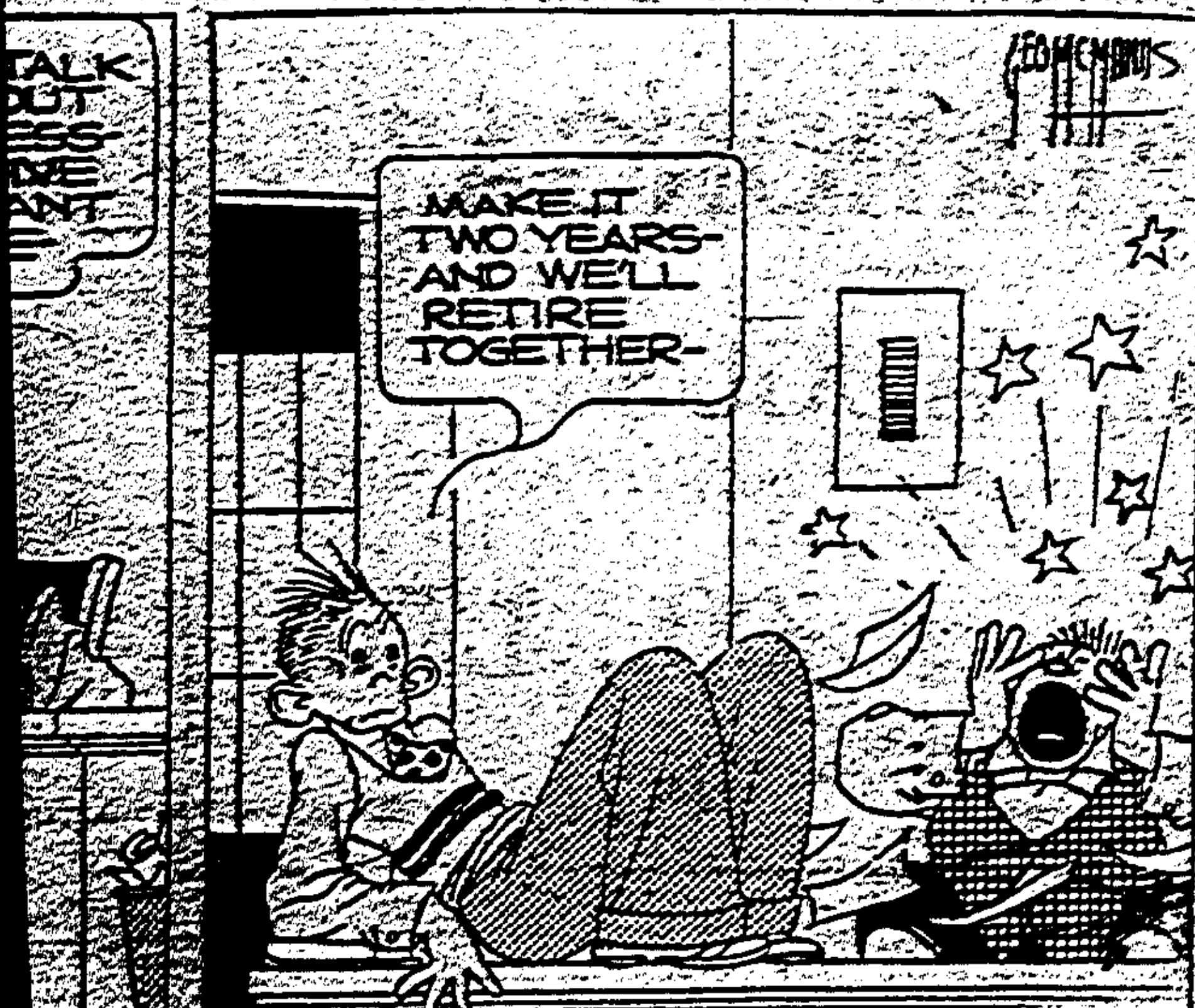
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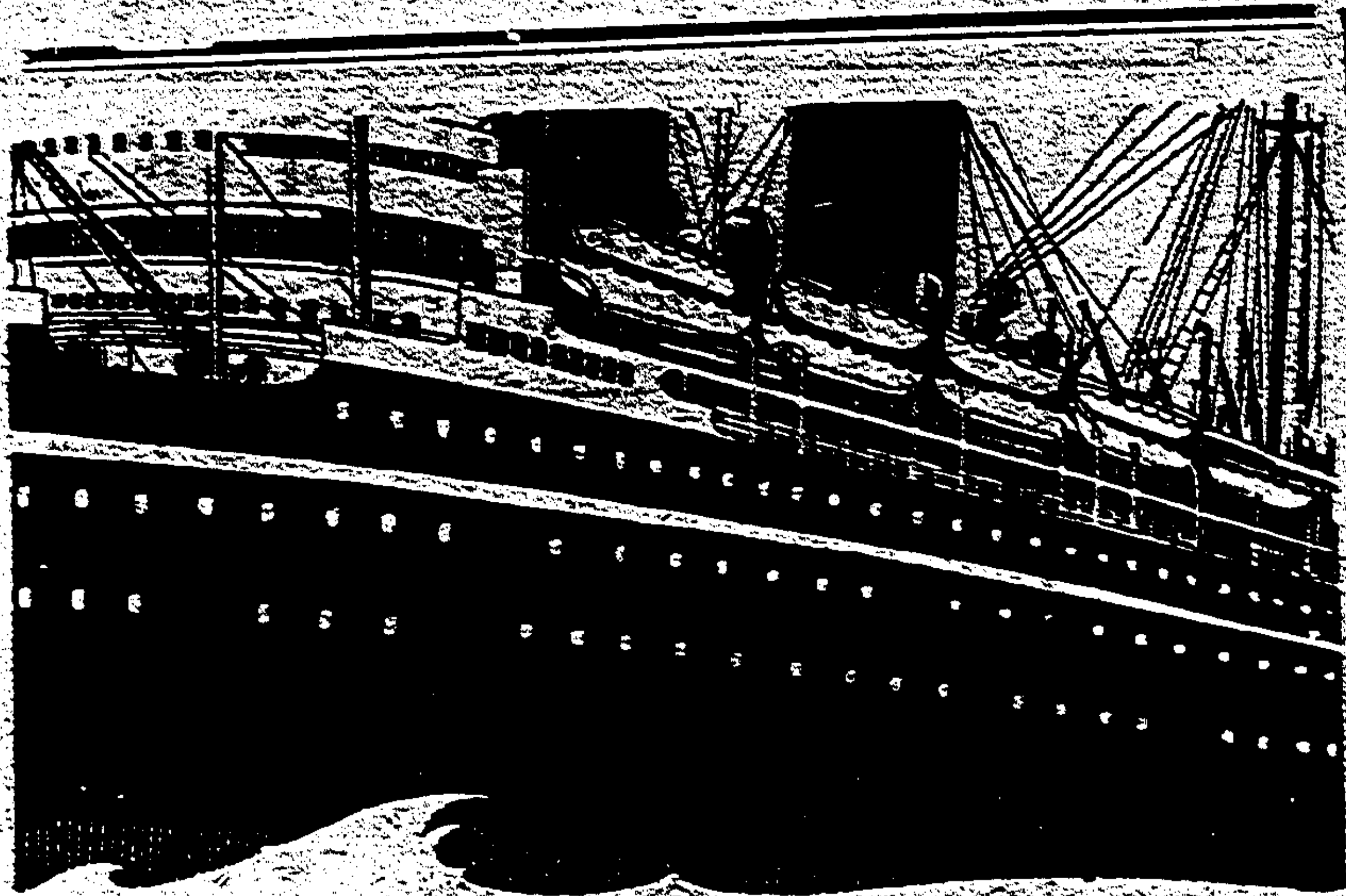


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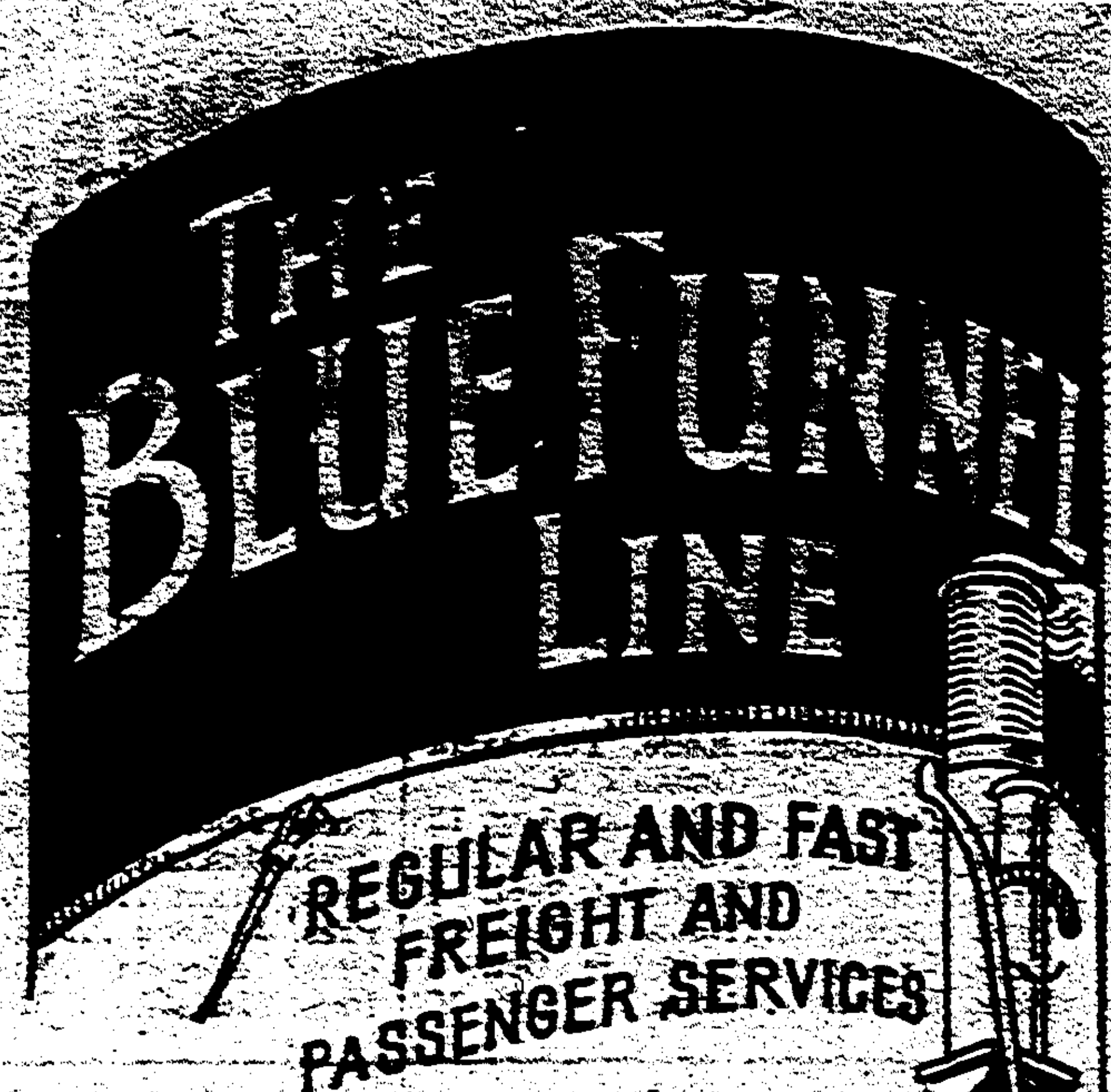
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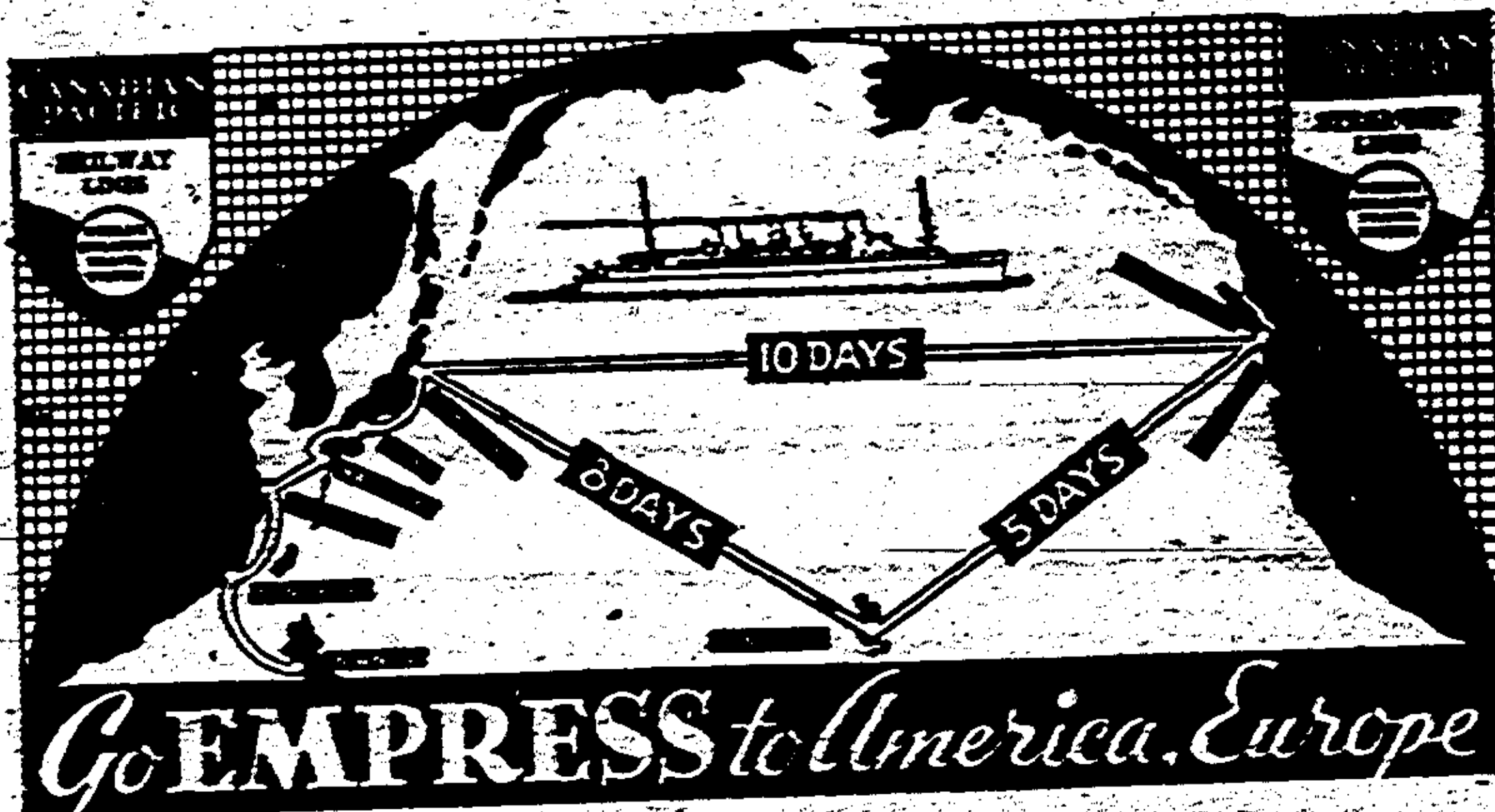
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INSURGENT REVOLT AGAIN RUMOURED

Madrid, Yesterday.

Government military headquarters in Madrid are not worried over the occupation of Cuencos by the Nationalists and consider it to be no threat to the capital.

The Republican troops, it is stated, have succeeded in halting the enemy's advance, and there is no immediate danger of Madrid being cut off from Valencia.

It is further stated that the pressure exerted by the Catalan troops near Teruel has had its desired effect.

At present, operations have slowed down, as the Republican troops are engaged in consolidating their positions. Nevertheless a fresh onslaught by the Catalan forces against the Nationalists is imminent.

It is contended that the Republicans are now in a position to threaten the Nationalist troops in occupation of Almadrones, as it will be difficult for the enemy to receive reinforcements for continuation of their offensive.

GUNS ACTIVE

A war bulletin issued in Valencia states that Nationalist artillery has again shelled the central parts of Madrid, and the enemy guns were also active on the Aragon front.

On the Teruel front the Nationalists repeatedly attacked near Fuente but were repulsed.

The Republican outposts heard violent rifle and machine-gun fire going on at Toledo and observed many civilians evacuating the city.

DOG-FIGHT OVER SANTANDER

In Salamanca, the Nationalists claim the capture in the Albaracia sector of the Aragon front of Sierra de la Cruz, together with 100 prisoners.

All is quiet on other fronts, though Nationalist aviators, it is claimed, brought down twelve Republican fighters in a dog-fight over Torrelavega, in Santander Province.—Trans-Ocean.

ANOTHER REVOLT DENIED

London, Yesterday.

No fighting of importance is reported from Spain to-day, though the Spanish Government news agency comes through with a report of an insurgent revolt in Toledo, which has been promptly denied in Salamanca.—Reuter.

HEAT WAVE

Avila, To-day.

The exceedingly hot weather prevailing in Spain—the temperature reached 46 degrees centigrade in the shade of Saturday—has brought about a lull in the fighting on all the Madrid fronts.

On Saturday, the Nationalist artillery confined their activities to the bombardment of the fortified positions erected by the Loyalists near Villa Hueva de Canada.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following are the closing and opening local share quotations this morning.

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GERMANY OPENS A BRAIN CLINIC

Special Studies Made Of Encephalitis Cures

Berlin, To-day.

The first German clinic for the treatment of inflammation of the brain—encephalitis—has been opened in a suburb of Cassel.

It has been observed in all civilized countries that the after-effects of encephalitis, which often only appear after several years, are becoming more and more numerous.

A Bulgarian botanist, M. Iwan Raef, suggested about five years ago the using of a certain root, and through the Queen of Bulgaria, a daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, the knowledge spread to Italy. Queen Elena did much to promote the cure of encephalitis in Italy and induced her daughter Matalda, Princess of Hessen, to open a clinic in Germany.

In view of its history the new clinic has been named the "Queen Elena Clinic."

It is to be in the charge of an Italian doctor; the German Government has agreed to make special grants to enable sufferers with moderate means to be treated there.—Trans-Ocean.

Singapore Raw Rubber

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Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30% Up ¼ b.

Jan./March 31½ Up ¼ b.

Aug./Sept.

Oct./Dec 31¼ Up ¼ b.

Market: Nominal.

Four women were admitted to the

Kowloon Hospital suffering from

poisoning after taking a meal of

fresh mushrooms.

"DOWN WITH WAR" CRIES IN PARIS STREETS

Paris, To-day.
The cry of "Down with War!" echoed in the streets of the capital as the Socialist Party, joined by representatives of the Radical-Socialist and Communist parties, the Confederation Generale du Travail, the League for the Rights of Man and many government officials and parliamentary deputies, paraded in tribute to the late M. Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader, who was assassinated on July 31, 1914, at the climax of an effort to avert the Great War.

At the Pantheon, where the remains of M. Jaures are interred, M. Yvon, Delbos, the Foreign Minister, read a message from the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.

"The Government appreciate the honour of allying themselves with the commemoration of this sad anniversary and the moving homage from the heart of the people toward the great and noble memory of Jean Jaures," the message began.

"Only the sincerest reality and the will of the great popular masses could have made it possible for these various parties, so long divided, to come together again in a common front. Indeed, each time the parties of democracy unite for action, it well can be said that the spirit of Jaures is revived in them."

"Jaures in truth belongs to every one; he dominates us until the fragile barriers which doctrinary differences create between groups and men who ought to be united are broken down."

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 1.00 p.m. and is due at Kobe on Wednesday at 6.00 a.m.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/23%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$19355 and the New York on London cross-rate at \$-U.S.\$4.99%.

JAPANESE WONDER PLANE DAMAGED

Japan's "wonder plane" was damaged when it made a pancake landing because the retractable landing gear did not function during a trial flight. The propeller, under carriage and a wing were crashed but the designers said the ship could be repaired.

It was said in Tokyo a week ago that Japan's most ambitious aerial attempt, a non-stop flight from the Japanese capital to New York City, was expected to be launched in the near future with the Japanese-made "wonder plane," which was completed by the Aeronautic Institute of the Imperial University.

The ship, it was said, was capable of travelling 10,000 miles without refueling. The Japanese are anxious to surpass the recent air performances of the Russians who have made non-stop flights from Moscow to the United States via the North Pole.

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ENGLAND'S TEAM FOR THIRD TEST

FARNES, COMPTON
AND MATTHEWS
SELECTED

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent England in the Third and final test match against the Zealanders to be played at the Oval commencing next Saturday.

R. W. V. Robins (Captain)
K. Farnes
W. R. Hammond
T. W. Goddard
C. J. Barnett
L. E. G. Ames
E. Paynter
J. Hardstaff
L. Hutton
A. D. Matthews
D. Compton.

—Renter.

Three changes have been made in the team which won the last match at Old Trafford, Denis Compton, A. D. Matthews and Kenneth Farnes being brought into the side in place of Wellard, F. R. Brown and J. Smith.

Denis Compton's rise to prominence has been nothing short of meteoric. Making his debut for Middlesex last season, he compiled 1,000 runs in his first appearance in a first-class cricket season and was freely spoken about as a future England batsman.

Eminently sound in defence, he displays great discretion in picking the right ball to punish and employs the drive, the pull and square-leg hit with equal facility. He is a fieldsmen of conspicuous merit and is quite a useful left-hand bowler, although probably not up to Test standard.

A. D. Matthews' fine bowling this season has earned him his place. Easily the most consistent member of the Northants' attack last year, he was nevertheless only moderately successful, capturing 83 wickets at a cost of 20.46.

Kenneth Farnes needs no introduction. He was a member of the M.C.C. team which toured Australia last Winter and is, without doubt, the finest fast bowler in England to-day.

PATAUDI BACK AT CRICKET

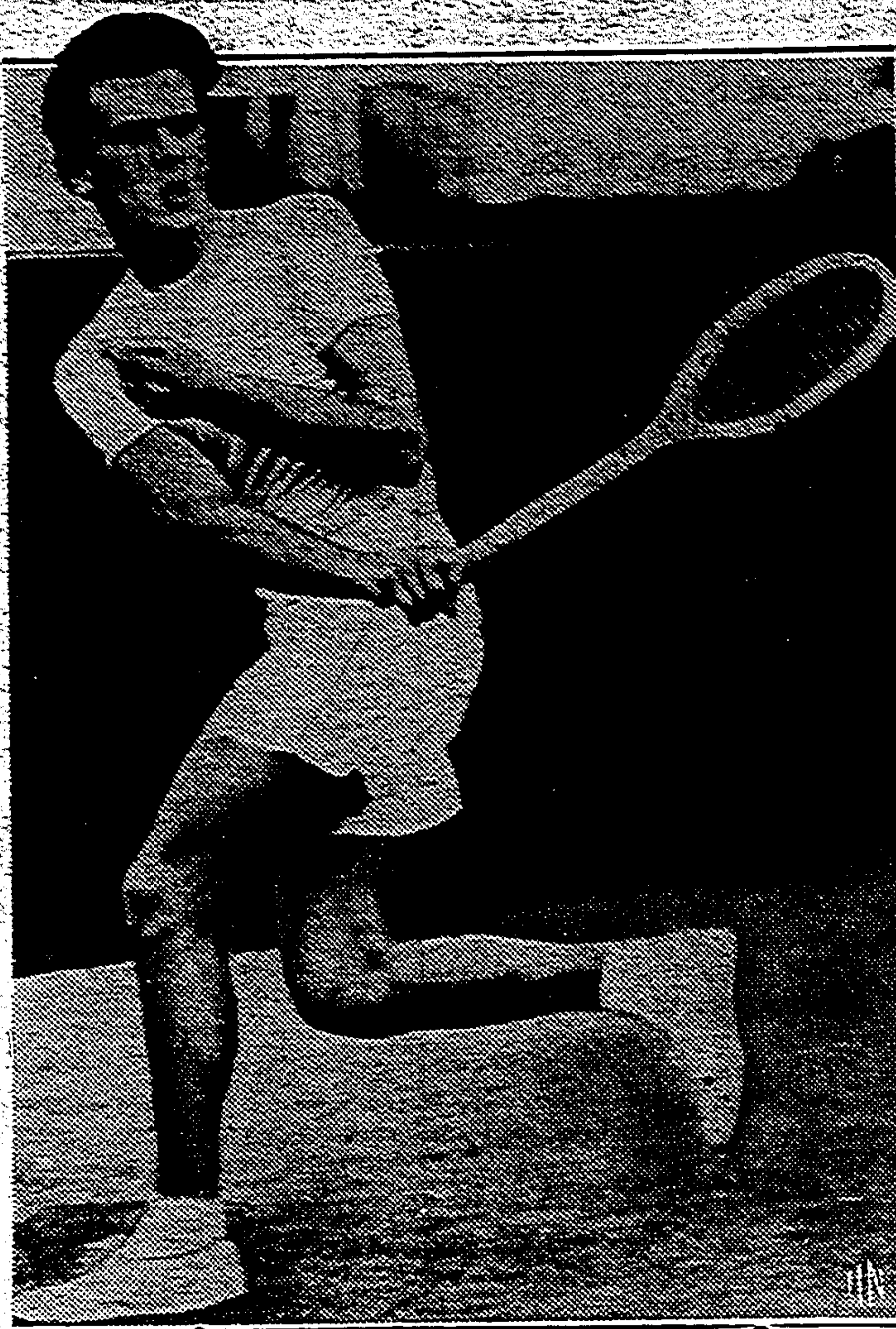
WORCESTER'S GOOD
LUCK

London, June 25.

It is good news for Worcester-shire and indeed for all cricket-lovers, that the Nawab of Pataudi is back in England and is expected to play for his adopted country in July. "Pat" has been out of cricket for three years owing to illness, but when he played for Indiar Gymkhana at Osterley the other day he appeared to be his old self again.

The apparently effortless and brilliant strokes which delighted spectators in the past were much in evidence. If he can get enough practice he hopes to play for All-India against Lord Tennyson's team which will tour India next winter.

The Nawab scored a century in his first Test match against Australia with Jardine's team in 1932. He failed in the second match and was not played again.



Frankie Parker, above, the United States' second string singles player, is seen above in a typical action photograph. His phenomenal rise is reviewed in the accompanying article.

INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

New Programme
Issued

In view of the cancellation of the third of the Interport swimming trials last Saturday night owing to the inclement weather prevailing then, the following programme of trials, issued by the Interport Secretary, will be adhered to.

The following is the programme:

TO-MORROW—6 P.M.

220 Yards free-style.

50 Yards free-style.

Water polo.

THURSDAY—6 P.M.

440 Yards free-style.

100 Yards breast-stroke.

SATURDAY—9.15 P.M.

50 Yards free-style.

100 Yards back-stroke.

100 Yards free-style.

Water Polo.

Fancy Diving (Exhibition).

440 Yards free-style (Exhibition between Miss Yeung San-king and Miss V. Thirlwell).

NEW BRITISH MARK BY WOODERSON

Glasgow, August 7.

S. C. Wooderson, the famous British middle distance runner, broke the British record for the three-quarter mile in an athletic meeting here to-day, being timed at 3 mins. 0.9 secs., beating Jack Lovelock's old mark by 1.3 secs.

Wooderson's feat to-day was only three-tenths of a second outside the world record. —Renter.

AUSTRALIANS IN GERMAN DOUBLES FINAL

Hamburg, To-day.

The Australian Davis Cup players Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath reached the final round of the German Doubles Leyn Tennis

INTERPORT TENNIS MATCH CANCELLED

Northern Conditions
Responsible

Shanghai, August 5.

The cancellation of the Interport tennis match between Shanghai and Tientsin, arranged for this coming week-end in Shanghai, was announced last night by the secretary of the local Lawn Tennis Association.

The reason given for the cancellation was the inability of the Tientsin players to come to Shanghai at present. Uncertainty was expressed as to whether an Interport against Tientsin would be possible this year.

GERMAN BOXING SUCCESS

Berlin, Saturday.

Max Schmeling, German contender for world heavy-weight boxing honours, was among the crowd of 6,000 here last night who saw Gustav Eder, the German welter-weight champion, beat Pernot (France) on points.

Pernot is a former holder of the French welterweight title. —Trans-Ocean.

CAPTAINS CUP QUALIFIER AT FANLING

A. Morse with a card of 85-14-71 qualified for the Captain's Cup competition over the old Course at Fanling over the week-end. There were 23 entries for the August Qualifying Round.

Championship in defeating the French pair of Stroget and Jemain by 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. —Trans-Ocean.

MISS ALISON MACKENZIE LEAVING

Loss To Colony
Tennis

Kowloon Cricket Club will lose one of its best lady tennis players next month when Miss, Alison Mackenzie sails for England to take up a secretarial appointment in Birmingham.

Miss Mackenzie sails on September 11, by the Hakone Maru and will then sever a three years' association with the K.C.C. during which time she has figured prominently as a tennis player of considerable ability and promise.

For the past two years she has played regularly in the club's senior mixed doubles league team and has played with some success in the annual tournaments.

BADMINTON PLAYER

She is also well-known in Hong Kong as one of the leading lady badminton players. She was among the first to take up the game at the K.C.C., and later she played in the League for Kowloon Tong and last season for the Free Lances. She has figured in a number of representative games including the Hong Kong v. Shanghai match in 1936 and in exhibition matches at the Association's Presentation Nights.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS SIDELIGHTS

GATE RECEIPTS OVER
£100,000

London, July 2.

The gate receipts for Wimbledon this year exceeded £100,000 and the profits are likely to be many thousands of pounds, making the tournament, financially, one of the most successful in the history of the game.

Every day of the meeting saw "Court Full" notices appearing outside the centre court, while, during the first week, number one court and several outside courts were jammed to capacity.

There was also, unfortunately, a certain amount of ticket profiteering and despite all the efforts of the authorities the profiteers had an extremely active meeting.

Centre court seats changed hands at prices from £10 upwards. There were, of course, complaints from incensed buyers, but there was nothing the authorities could do.

COURT COSTS

Apart from the cost of labour, the seed and manure necessary to prepare all the courts at Wimbledon for next year will cost well over £1,000.

Throughout the fortnight of the championships between 7,000 and 8,000 balls are used, the number varying according to the weather. If it is wet more are used, dampness causing them to lose their buoyancy quicker.

AS GOOD AS THEY
THINK THEY ARE

Often you find with fighters, as with lots of other athletes, they are just as good as they think they are. Bob Pastor has sold himself on the idea that he is good. It looks to me as though from a run-of-the-mine fighter he was made overnight into a whale of a prospect as the result of the Louis engagement. —Lou Brix, Tunney's second against Dempsey.

SWIMMING TRIALS DISAPPOINT

UPSETS WILL GIVE SELECTORS MUCH FOOD FOR THOUGHT 440 YARDS RES'VIM WILL BE INTERESTING

(By "CRAWL")

THE Interport Swimming trials recently held in the Victoria Recreation Club have produced not very satisfactory results, both in the free-style and other events and in the selection of the Diving combination, although I feel fairly certain that our men will not take either first or second place against the Shanghai performers.

THE FIRST OF THE INTERPORT TRIALS WAS THE 100 YARDS BREAST-STROKE AND THIS PRODUCED THE FIRST UPSET IN THE COMPLETE ECLIPSE OF E. M. MARQUES, THE COLONY BREAST-STROKE CHAMPION, WHO WAS BEATEN BY ENRIQUE CHAN FOR FIRST PLACE AND BY FONG CHUNG-YU FOR SECOND PLACE, A FIFTH OF A SECOND SEPARATING HIM FROM THE SECOND CHINESE SWIMMER.

In determining the members of the Interport team one must naturally consider in what other events selections can be utilised and I must admit that Fong Chung-yu is no further use outside of the breast-stroke event. Enrique Chan is a fairly good water-polo player. Marques is fairly good in a game of polo, although not quite as good as Enrique Chan, and I think that he will be the second choice.



Chan Sik-pui, above, the Chung Shing Benevolent Society water-polo player, is worthy of a place in the Colony's Interport team as goalkeeper. He will be seen in the first trial game, which will probably take place next Wednesday at the V.R.C.

U.S. BOXING ASSOCIATION'S CRAZY IDEAS

K. O. Count From 10 To 20 Secs.!

This idea of changing the rules to suit the contestants is apparently popular in United States boxing circles. The Americans seem bent on altering the rules of boxing to conform to their own notions of what the "noble art" should be.

Following on the absurd "no foul" rule we now have what seems to me the equally ridiculous and unnecessary extension of the knock-out time from ten to twenty seconds. This was instituted for the Louis-Braddock fight.

Ring enthusiasts cannot help asking: what next? Surely the rules of boxing should apply universally and should not be altered except by universal agreement? American boxers visiting Britain cannot expect to find a similar laxity regarding rules or the same willingness to alter those that may at times prove a little inconvenient.

In the second heat of the breast-stroke trial, R.G.L. Oliphant, K. Nazarin and Lau Chak-sang all returned times above those of the third placed swimmer in the first heat, and are automatically ruled out.

SECOND UPSET

The 440 Yards free-style, which was also swum off on July 28, resulted in the second upset of the day, both A. da Roza and J. M. Calvert beating Lionel Roza-Pereira, this being the first time in nearly eight years that the latter has been placed other than first or second.

Roza-Pereira will be given another opportunity over the same distance next Wednesday afternoon at the V.R.C., when Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony and Interport champion, will be given an opportunity against Robert Chan, who was second to Roza. Lawrence, it will be recalled, was under doctor's orders for the past fortnight and was therefore unable to participate in the trials.

NICHOLLS ABSENCE

The Interport Diving trial last Wednesday evening at the V.R.C. saw only four performers off the one-metre board and much disappointment was voiced at the non-appearance of Pte. Nicholls, of the R.A.M.C., who is a very useful performer.

Ed. da Roza and Lionel Roza-Pereira, the present holder of the



E. Hamilton, above, the Army's fastest swimmer over the 100 Yards free-style, is competing in the Interport 100 Yards free-style trial.

Colony title, were first and second, while Stanley Lee and Wong Woon-ki, who came third and fourth, were obviously not quite accustomed to the board and were not in the same class as the two first placed performers.

POOR IN COMPARISON

The half-mile trial resulted in a win for Lionel Roza-Pereira in 12 mins. 22 2-5 secs., which is very poor time compared with Lawrence's best of 11 mins. 47 4-5 secs., which was established in 1935.

Roza-Pereira's time for the quarter mile was a little over 6 mins., and he is capable of a better time over that distance.

Although it is a very unwise policy to mix politics with sports, one is, however, obliged to do so when commenting upon the prospects of the contest being held in view of the grave outlook in North China, and present indications are that the meeting will probably be postponed until next year.

RECREIO TENNIS

First Round Results In Men's Singles

Club de Recreio's annual lawn tennis tournament has not made much progress due to the inclement weather prevailing during the past month and a half, although the Men's Singles Senior Championship First Round has been completed, resulting as follows:—

M. A. Oliveira beat L. A. Carvalho 7-5, 4-6, 8-6.
J. I. Remedios beat F. J. Remedios 7-9, 6-2, 6-2.
A. V. Gosano beat G. A. Barretto 10-8, 6-2.
H. A. Barros beat L. A. L. Silva 12-10, 9-7.
J. Goncalves, the holder of the championship, and W. A. Reed have received byes into the quarter-final round.

REARRANGED LEAGUE TENNIS GAMES FOR WEEK

K.C.C. Challenge To C.R.C. To-morrow

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE TO-DAY

The revised lawn tennis League fixtures for the coming week, as issued by the League Secretary, will see several interesting encounters featured, the clash between Kowloon Cricket Club and Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, to-morrow being the "tit-bit."

To-day weather permitting United Services Recreation Club, who are making a strong bid to regain the Dunlop Shield, which they lost to Chinese Recreation Club, will entertain K.C.C. (2) and should annex both points comfortably.

The clash between Chinese Recreation Club and Kowloon Cricket Club (1) should prove very interesting in view of the Chinese Club's much strengthened team and their host's weakness through the absence of Miss Rose Perry.

The K.C.C.—C.R.C. clash to-morrow should virtually decide the "A" Division Championship and on current form the Chinese will win, although it should be a very close affair.

On Wednesday there will be another "needle" encounter in which Chinese Recreation Club, the holders, encounter Craignower at Causeway Bay. This fixture should produce a very evenly contested series of matches and the result will go a long way towards deciding who will carry off the divisional title.

WEEK'S PROGRAMME

The following is the revised programme for the coming week:—

TO-DAY	
USRC	Mixed Doubles
C.R.C.	v K.C.C. (2)
	v K.C.C. (1)
TO-MORROW	
"A" Division	
H.K.C.C.	v H.K.U.T.C.
C. de R.	v U.S.R.C.
K.C.C.	v C.R.C.
I.R.C.	v S.C.A.A.
WEDNESDAY	
"B" Division	
H.K.U.T.C.	v S.C.A.A.
C.R.C.	v C.C.C.
K.I.T.C.	v K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v C. de R.
THURSDAY	
"C" Division	
S.C.A.A.	v A.T.C.
C.C.C.	v C.R.C. (1)
C.R.C. (2)	v E.S.C.
K.C.C.	v K.T.G.C.A.
C. de R.	v I.R.C.
FRIDAY	
"D" Division	
C.R.C.	v P.R.C.
C.C.C.	v K.I.T.C.
S.C.A.A.	v E.S.C.
H.K.C.C.	v C.S.S.C.
C. de R.	v C.R.C.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

YORKSHIRE have not been beaten on Nottinghamshire territory, which they have visited every year apart from the war period, since June, 1891.

To be signed twice for different Football League clubs by the same manager is the experience of Clement Smith and Wilfred Feeney. Both were recruited for Halifax Town by manager Alec Raisbeck, who later went to Chester, and has now again taken on both players.

Brain Sellers, Yorkshire captain, ends a long spell of consecutive appearances for his county to-morrow, when he captains the Gentlemen against the Players. Sellers has played in all the sixty-eight matches his county has fulfilled since the Notts game in July 1935. No other member of the side can boast this record.

CANDIDATES FOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION PRESIDENCY

London, July 14.

During the sixty-three years of active life of the Football Association there have been only three presidents. Sir Francis Marindin acted in that capacity from 1874 to 1890. He was succeeded by Lord Kinnaird, and followed, in 1923, by Sir Charles Clegg. The passing of Sir Charles leaves the office of president vacant. Necessarily, there is much speculation as to the probable successor.

The senior vice-president, Mr. William Pickford, has often presided over the meetings of the council, and his claim to promotion may be considered favourable.

In the council there is a feeling that the appointment should go to someone distinguished, but, not necessarily previously linked up with the game. In this connection mention has been made of the

names of the Earl of Harewood and Lord Derby. Sir Frederick Wall, former secretary of the F.A., may also be considered.

Then, again, there are those who think that the vacancy provides the opportunity for the introduction into the principle office of comparatively young blood. Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, President of the Football League, does not come under that heading, but one personage from the two offices is not inconsistent.

Croydon Assistant's Golf Title

London, July 14.

H. E. Osborne, 24 years old, of Addington, yesterday became champion assistant of the Croydon and District Alliance area. He had rounds of 71 and 76 at Malden for an aggregate of 147.

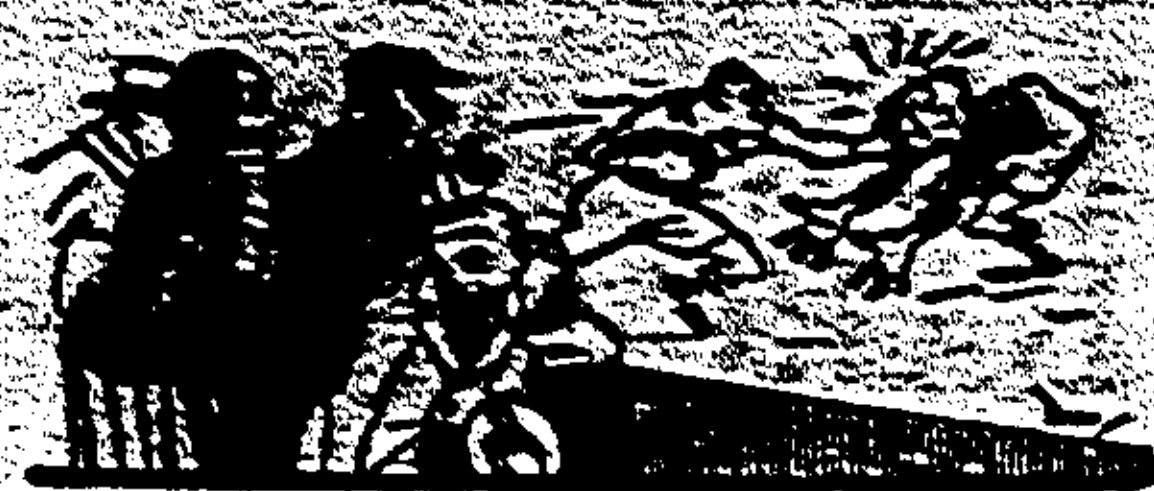
J. M. Davidson, a young Scot from Carnoustie, who is being given a month's trial at Malden, as George Gadd's playing assistant, was runner-up with two rounds of 74. Next came H. E. Tanner (Addington), with 149. Davidson was well known in Scottish amateur circles before he turned professional a year ago.

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CLUB MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED

(By PETER WILSON)

New York, July 14.

While baseball is going from strength to strength in this country I am glad to see that at least one English sport is growing in popularity in America. All over the States Rugby is increasing in popularity, and already preliminary arrangements are being made to bring an American team to Great Britain for a month or six week's tour in the early part of 1938.

Naturally, there will have to be a working arrangement between the Rugby Union over here and the U. S. Rugby Union, as well as the Chicago Rugby Club, which will be at the back of the tour. Club games would be sought then perhaps a county match or two, and profits from all games would be turned over to local hospitals — which seems to suggest that the Americans have already realised what good friends hospitals are to Rugger players!

I met several of the American players while I was in Chicago, and their enthusiasm for the game is immense. Most of them are converts from American football, and Peter Fortune, the captain, who captained the football team at Princeton—one of the biggest American universities—which won all American honours that year, told me that he thought Rugger was definitely a better game.

ALL GRADUATES

Another of the stars of the fifteen is Kim Whitehead, who captained Yale University in 1935-6, and was chosen last year by a poll of sports writers as All-American football star. He, like Fortune, is a 14-stone forward.

All the rest of the players are of the same kind, graduates from the big American Universities, and, considering the fact that the game has only been going seriously in the States for seven years, it has made such immense strides that you would think the players were wearing seven league boots instead of ordinary Rugby ones.

There are a good many teams in the Eastern States and almost all the principal universities have Rugby clubs. The west coast, round Hollywood and Los Angeles, have some reasonable teams and in the middle-west, centring in Chicago, there are several with high rating.

BOXER'S UNION IS NECESSARY

I believe the Boxers' Union is absolutely necessary for every boxer, whether six-rounder or champion. It has already done splendid work for boxers, and I shall do my bit to hasten the time when the Union will be strong enough to rub out the many evils which exist.—Tommy Farr.

ENGLAND'S FINE GOLFING WIN

REMARKABLE RECOVERY AGAINST SCOTLAND SCOTS OUTPOINTED IN SINGLES

Carnoustie, July 4.

ENGLAND defeated Scotland by two points in the annual international match here to-day. England did not win a single foursome, but the team completely dominated Scotland in the singles, winning nine of the twelve matches and losing the remaining three.

Two of the seven Ryder Cup players were beaten, Padgham by Adams and Burton by Fallon. Since the inaugural contest in 1903, Scotland has not won a match, and this was the closest game since 1912, when honours were divided.

Dismal weather conditions affected the size of the crowds, though 3,000 people, wearing all manner of waterproof clothing, watched the various matches. The result of the foursomes was all the more surprising because England's team included seven Ryder Cup players, some of whom were partners in the recent match. They performed no better than at Southport.

Hastings and Fallon, Scotland's leading pair, gave the side a good start by beating Padgham and Lacey by one hole. Out in 38 and 3 up, the Scottish pair seemed to have the match well in hand, but, fighting back, England squared at the 16th, a one-shot hole of 235 yards where Padgham pitched dead from a bunker at the corner of the green. But Scotland took the lead again at the 17th, where Padgham cut his drive into rough grass, knee deep. The 18th was halved in 4.

RECOVERY BY ALLISS

Scotland also won the second match, Knight and Ayton, jun., a young player of great promise, beating Alliss and R. Burton 3 and 2. As in the Ryder Cup match, Alliss was consistently rescuing the side from impossible places. This kind of thing could not go on for ever, the end coming at the 16th, where Burton completely mishit his tee shot.

In the singles there was a Scottish land-slide, though Adams for the third successive year, beat Padgham in the leading match 1 up. It was a great struggle, Adams being round in 71, and Padgham, who showed greatly improved form, being one stroke worse. The feature of the match was the inordinate number of stymies, Padgham having no fewer than four laid against him.

PADGHAM STYMIED

Hooking his drive at the seventh against the boundary fence, Padgham had to stand out of bounds and on the wires in order to play the shot. He made a fine recovery, but was robbed of a half by a stymie. Stymies also robbed him of the next two holes. Padgham squared the match at the eleventh, but, missing short putts at the next two holes, lost both. He won the fourteenth, but was still 1 down going to the last hole. Here Adams recovered brilliantly from a bunker and holed a good putt for a 4 and won the match.

Fallon was one of the three Scotsmen to win, beating Burton 4 and 3. Out in 33, he was 5 up, having had five simple putts.

FOURSOMES

W. M. Hastings (Berarrie) and J. Fallon (Huddersfield) beat A. H.

Padgham (Sundridge Pk.) and A. J. Lacey (Berkshire), 1 up; G. Knight (Bloxwich) and L. B. Ayton, jun. (S. Shields) beat R. Burton (Hooton) and P. Alliss (Temple Newsam), 3 and 2; J. Adams (R. Liverpool) and D. McCulloch (Troon) beat W. J. Cox (Wimbledon Pk.) and J. J. Bussan (Pannal), 4 and 3; T. Dobson (E. Renfrewshire) and G. Duncan (Mere) and C. A. Whitcombe (Crews Hill) and R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone), halved; W. Anderson (Murcar) and G. Hutton (Leven) beat S. L. King (Knole Pk.) and T. Collinge (Swindon Pk.), 2 up; J. G. Durward (Banchory) and W. Davis (Dumfries) and J. J. Taylor (Potters Bar) and W. G. Oke (Fulwell), halved.

SINGLES

Adams lost to Padgham, 1 up; Ayton lost to Lacey, 3 and 2; Fallon beat Burton, 4 and 3; Hastings lost to Alliss, 5 and 4; Davies lost to W. C. A. Whitcombe, 5 and 3; Dobson lost to R. A. Whitcombe, 5 and 3. McCulloch lost to Bussan, 3 and 1; Duncan lost to King, 4 and 3; Durward lost to Taylor, 4 and 2; Knight beat Oke, 4 and 3; Hutton lost to Collinge, 4 and 3; Anderson lost to Cox, 6 and 5.



H. L. Gurneo, above, the University sprint champion and one of the fastest men in the Colony over 50 Yards free style, is shortly leaving the Colony on a short holiday to Shanghai and will unfortunately be unable to join the Colony Interport swimming team.

SOLARIO MARE MAKES TOP PRICE

3,000 Guineas For
Apelle

London, July 14.

The highest price at the Newmarket Second July Sales yesterday was given for the brood mare Rackety Lassie, by Solario from Rackety Coo, and her filly-foal by Manna who was sold to Mr. G. Belaney for 3,200 guineas.

The stallion, Apelle, sold in consequence of several shareholders in the company owning him having given up keeping bloodstock, was bought by Mr. R. C. Irving at 3,000 guineas. In contrast, another stallion, Diomedes, once a high-class sprinter, and who is the sire of many winners, was bought by Mr. J. B. Joel for only 200 guineas.

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Fred Perry, above, offered to train the British Davis Cup team, but his services were declined by the British L.T.A.

ENGLAND TWICE FOURTH

Dinghy Races
At Zurich

THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Zurich, July 14.

Two more races in the European championship for 22-square-metre dinghies were decided on the lake here to-day.

In the morning there was a light to moderate wind and drizzling rain, and racing started with a fine beat to windward. The fleet divided, and the English boat led the starboard tack contingent. Unfortunately, when next they met all three of the port tack lot were ahead, and from then on the race became a procession. Austria was first and the English boat—sailed by Stewart Morris, with Michael Crean and Peter Scott as crew—was fourth.

Austria, 1; Switzerland, 2; France, 3; England, 4; Hungary, 5; Italy, 6; Germany, 7.

In the afternoon race the English boat got well away soon after the start, close behind Hungary. But before long the wind became very fluky, and they found themselves, as usual, lying in a calm patch while the rest of the fleet sailed past.

DISQUALIFIED

Italy won, with Switzerland next, though the latter were later dis-

SNOBBERY IN LAWN TENNIS

BRITISH L.T.A. ATTITUDE DEPLORED

PEN OF A THACKERAY NEEDED

(By S. M. ASH)

Glasgow, July 10.

EVER since Fred Perry, at the beginning of the year, stepped on to a court as a professional player, brave attempts have been made to keep our pecker up with regard to Great Britain's chance of retaining the Davis Cup. The early season form of H. W. Austin, C. R. D. Tuckey, and C. E. Hare in singles, and of G. B. Hughes and Tuckey and F. H. D. Wilde and Hare in doubles, was very encouraging.

EARLY SEASON FORM ON HARD COURTS IS, HOWEVER, NOTORIOUSLY UNRELIABLE AND DECEPTIVE. THE FIRST MAJOR TOURNAMENT, THE BRITISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS, FAILED TO ATTRACT AN ENTRY OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD. THE ONLY FOREIGNERS COMPETING BEING A. TAMURA, J. H. HO, AND SENORITA LIZANA. THE LAST MENTIONED, WHO, BY WINNING THE SINGLES, WON HER SECOND BRITISH TITLE, IS SCARCELY NOW REGARDED AS A FOREIGNER.

British players, therefore, did not get the opposition that would have tested their powers. The first real test came in the French Championships, in which Austin was beaten by Henner Henkel, in straight sets, and Hughes and Tuckey by Baron von Cramm and Henkel. The grass court season further depressed our hopes, for Donald Budge, at the London championships at Queen's Club, made Austin's nickname appear appropriate. At the conclusion of the championships at Wimbledon last week-end the depression reached its lowest point.

There is no doubt whatever that what Austin has lacked this season is "first ten" practice, and especially against Perry. It is reported on good authority that Austin admits that he has missed the tuning-up he has received from Perry in the past, and that the latter is bitterly disappointed that his offer to help with the training of the British Davis Cup team was treated by the Lawn Tennis Association with the silence that amounts to contempt.

If this is true, one could not condemn too severely the wretchedly snobbish attitude of officialdom. There is no one, not even Dan Maskell, who could do more than Perry to bring on the British team. Practice against him would have been of the utmost value both to Austin and Hare.

qualified. Thus Germany became second, Hungary third and the English boat fourth, a position which she has now filled in three of the races. Only a few seconds covered Germany, Hungary, and England. Result:

It would have been a gracious act on the part of the L.T.A. to have accepted Perry's offer. But no, their die-hard prejudice against professionalism prevailed, and a golden opportunity to strengthen the playing ability of the team was lost. It is not to be wondered at that Perry and Vines returned to the United States before Wimbledon.

The former was, in fact, somewhat reluctant to undertake a professional tour of Great Britain, because he was doubtful of the kind of reception he would get. Perry and Vines were persuaded only after the promoters of the tour in this country had sent a representative, well known in lawn tennis circles, to California to interview them and to obtain their signatures to the contract, for there were rival promoters for their services.

BETTER OF TWO EVILS

Official bodies show very strong disapproval of professionalism. They seemed terrified of it. But it is infinitely better to have honest-to-goodness professionalism than the many abuses that are to be found in the amateur game, and which officialdom seems powerless to stop.

Again, another pertinent matter arises out of the Perry-Vines tour. Many prominent officials and players acted as umpires and linesmen. How can governing bodies reconcile their attitude towards professionalism with the permission, silent though it may have been, to officiate at the money-making projects of sports promoters? They should have put a ban on the matches and taken action against persons under their jurisdiction who acted in any capacity, honorary or otherwise.

The bias against professionalism is too ridiculous for words. It is a survival of the caste system. Professionals are still treated as "untouchables." It would need the pen of a Thackeray to do justice to the theme of snobbery in sport.

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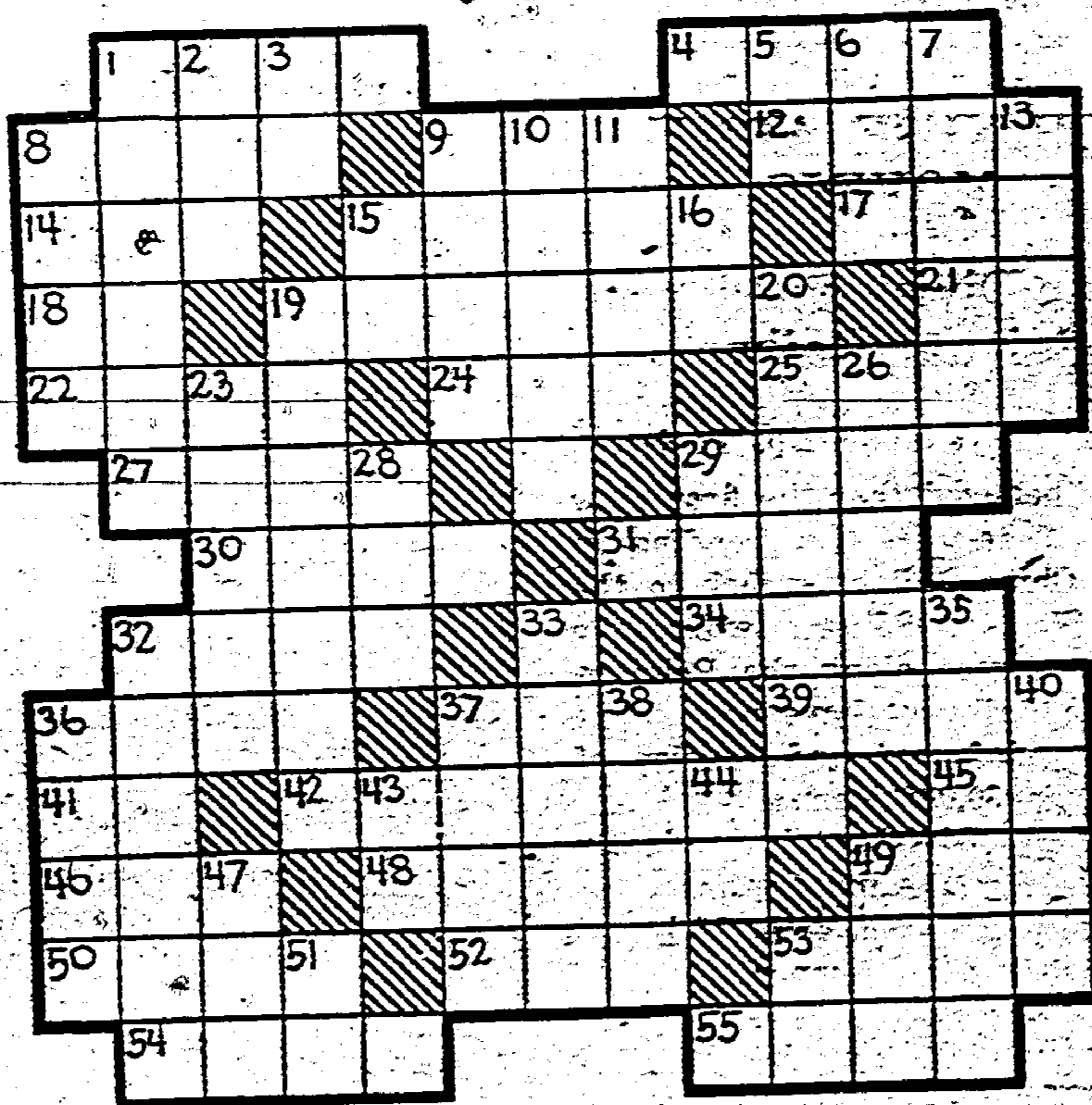
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Freak
- 4-Climbing plant
- 8-A singing bird
- 9-Recede, as the tide
- 12-Rescue
- 14-Even (contr.)
- 15-Coincide
- 17-By
- 18-Recording secretary (abbr.)
- 19-Bound by promise
- 21-Negative
- 22-English school
- 24-Streets (abbr.)
- 25-Sciences
- 27-Satisfy
- 29-Greek god of war
- 30-Osculate
- 31-Greek letter
- 32-Creed
- 34-Clears of
- 36-Solitary
- 37-Taste
- 39-Close
- 41-Supposition

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Making laborious research
- 45-The (Fr.)
- 46-Consumed
- 48-Gives up food
- 49-Coal container
- 50-City in Nevada
- 52-Pints (abbr.)
- 53-Part of the arm
- 54-Bird home
- 55-To tire

VERTICAL

- 1-Wren-hes
- 2-A fowl
- 3-Among
- 5-Exists
- 6-Doze
- 7-Occurrences
- 8-Existed
- 9-Incites
- 10-Children (Slang)
- 11-Beseeches
- 13-Greek god of love

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Indefinite article
- 16-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 19-Lured
- 20-Starting suddenly
- 22-Made of oak
- 25-English novelist
- 28-Superlative suffix
- 29-Combining form. Air
- 32-Make tender
- 33-To fasten firmly
- 35-Salty
- 36-Falsifier
- 37-Slide
- 38-Deep holes
- 40-Tear
- 43-Suffix to form past tense
- 44-A province of Canada (abbr.)
- 47-A compass point (abbr.)
- 49-Hinder
- 51-Baffle (Lat.)
- 53-Interjection

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CHINESE LEAVING JAPAN

LEE WAI TONG FRACTURES SHIN-BONE

Lee Wai-tong, the idol of China's soccer fans, was involved in a serious accident in a recent match in Batavia in which he sustained a fractured shin bone, resulting from a collision. It is very doubtful whether he will play soccer again while on tour or after his return with the South China tourists on September 12.

Cloudy And Squally

The cool spell continues and the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was only 80 degrees, with humidity 87 per cent. The maximum yesterday was 85 degrees, and the minimum last night 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended this morning was 0.87 inches and the total this year was 57.42 inches. The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the East of the Bonins, while a depression of considerable intensity covers South-West China and Tongking, with an extension, in the form of a trough, between Luzon and the Western Carolines.

Local Forecast: South Winds, fresh, squally, cloudy and showery.

GRAND CANAL IN FLOOD

Break In Dyke At Pehsien

Hanchow, To-day. The Grand Canal is rising to dangerous levels, the section in northern Kiangsu being particularly perilous. An important dyke protecting the area on the left bank of the canal in Pehsien, northern Kiangsu, has collapsed for about 1,000 feet inundating two-thirds of the district. The canal still threatens to rise further.—Hua Nan.

N.T. FLOOD VICTIM

The body of Chan Sze-kui, a widow, aged 47, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday. She was found by her daughter-in-law drowned in a flooded paddy field at Shui-hang.

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In business circles of high standing, the opinion is expressed that Nanking will be compelled to declare a moratorium.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE FLIGHT FROM HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

In contrast to the acute tension of last week, a feeling of great relief has followed the completion of the Japanese evacuation of the Japanese Concession.

SIX CHINESE POLICE OFFICERS ENTERED THE JAPANESE AREA YESTERDAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE JAPANESE CONSULAR OFFICIALS TO SAFEGUARD JAPANESE INTERESTS AND PROPERTY DURING THEIR ABSENCE.

THE JAPANESE CONCESSION PRESENTS A DESOLATE AND SOMEWHAT PATHETIC PICTURE.

There are signs everywhere of an astonishingly hurried departure, such as half-finished meals and open cupboards. Floors are covered with refuse and many on leaving did not bother to lock the doors of their houses.—Reuter.

EXODUS FROM THE YANGTSE

Consular Officials Also Leaving

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese consular staff is planning to leave here as soon as other Consular officials reach Hankow from up-river districts.

Reports from Wuhu, Kinkiang, Chinkiang, Nanking, indicate that all Japanese civilian residents have now left the Yangtze.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN PEIPING

Civilians To Leave Legation Quarter

Peiping, To-day.

At 8 a.m. this morning, Japanese residents who have been sheltering in the Legation Quarter since July 27 were informed by the Japanese Embassy officials that they might return to their homes and shops.

The city is now quiet and it is not anticipated that there will be any serious developments. More than 4,000 Japanese troops are now quartered in Peiping.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE LEAVE JAPAN

Consular Officials Making Ready

Kobe, To-day.

The Mikko Maru left for Shanghai to-day carrying 145 Chinese back to their own country.

It is learned that the Chinese Consul in Nagasaki is preparing to leave with his family and that the majority of Chinese residents are following suit.—Our Own Correspondent.

EARLIER REPORTS

ON THE SINO-JAPANESE CLASH WILL BE FOUND IN PAGE NINE

CONSUL LEAVES FORMOSA

Taihoktsu, Formosa, To-day.

The Chinese Consul and his family left for China to-day accompanied by many of the Chinese colony.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE ARMY MOVING

Five Divisions Along Suiyuan Railway

Tientsin, To-day.

It is believed that the first blow in the large-scale war pending in North China will be struck to the North-West of Peiping, where the Chinese forces along the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway have now been largely reinforced and consist of more than 60,000 men.

The 4th Division is gradually moving down the line towards Peiping, with the 89th, 48th, 86th and 21st divisions in support.—Our Own Correspondent.

SWATOW FEARS

Planes Up Watching Japanese Warships

Swatow, To-day.

Chinese aeroplanes are going up every hour or so watching the movements of Japanese warships anchored off the port, on reports that they are likely to be reinforced by other ships from Formosa.—Our Own Correspondent.

Italian Submarines For Brazil

Rome, To-day.

A Brazilian naval delegation has arrived at Genoa and will proceed to Spezia to take over the two submarines built there to the order of the Brazilian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

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